

MAJOR GENERALS TELLS SENATORS OF CAMP CONDITIONS

Describe Disease Epidemics and Clothing and Equipment Shortage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Disease epidemics and clothing and equipment shortage at Camp Bowie, Texas, and Camp Doniphan, Okla., were described to the senate military committee by the respective commanders of those national guard cantonments, Major Generals Greble and Wright.

Both officers said the epidemics at their posts now were under control and that adequate supplies of overcoats had been received but they gave dismal pictures of earlier conditions. They told, too, of numerous shortages of rifles, machine guns and other equipment still existing. Food has been plentiful they said and of good quality. General Greble's story showed conditions at Camp Bowie to have been the worse. He declared the lives of many men who recently died there would have been saved had winter clothing, sufficient tents to avoid overcrowding, and proper facilities and sanitation been provided. He told how the war department ordered twelve men housed in each tent where, he said, they were so "thick you couldn't walk between them."

During November, General Greble said 8,000 men or about one third of his command passed thru the hospital, with deaths from pneumonia, measles and other diseases averaging sixteen daily. At one time 1,800 men, he stated, were crowded into a hospital built to accommodate 800 and that without a sewerage system.

In September the general said he protested against crowding twelve men into a tent and gave warning that sickness would result. Before more tents arrived the epidemics broke out. Now, however, he added, there are only 800 men on the sick list.

At Camp Doniphan.

Altho all the men at Camp Doniphan now are well clothed General Wright said his command still was short for overseas service. However, he felt confident he would get sufficient clothing upon starting for Europe. Food supplies he said were fine.

General Wright said the death rate was low averaging only about one a day while the sick rate was no large considering that many cases of measles were brought to camp by draft men from Camp Funston.

At Camp Bowie.

General Wright was followed by General Greble, commanding Camp Bowie, Texas, where 25,000 men and officers are stationed.

Shortages in equipment at Camp Bowie on Dec. 23 were given by the witness as follows:

Rifles, 59 per cent.
Bayonets, 56 per cent.
Pistols, 86 per cent.
Cartridge belts, 59 per cent.
Automatic rifles, 88 per cent.
Three inch guns, 88 per cent.
Artillery harness, 92 per cent.
Haversacks, etc., 78 per cent.
Artillery ammunition, 90 per cent.

The command has no machine guns, trench mortars, line grenades, six inch howitzers and one inch cannon.

General Greble said he had no assurance when he would get machine guns. With full equipment he said he would want to train his men four months more before taking them abroad.

Camp Bowie is not now short of overcoats, General Greble said, but all men were not equipped until December 23, after a cold spell had set in.

Out of 1,433 transport pieces needed General Greble said he had only 263, including 362 wagons and one motor car.

Regarding health conditions General Greble said the camp had unfortunately had high sick rates.

"For a time we had about sixteen deaths a day," he said. "Measles and pneumonia were the principal causes."

Health conditions since November, General Greble said, had improved, only 810 being reported sick December 23.

The reason given by the war department, General Greble said for failure to deliver motor trucks is that the department desires to delay until a standard truck is evolved. In conclusion General Greble said the British "did not think much of the tanks" until General Byng used them so successfully.

Poignant Facts for Americans

Medill McCormick in Stirring Address At Decatur Asserts America Will Not Go Into the War Until the Spring of 1919.

MEDILL McCORMICK, congressman at large, in a patriotic address at Decatur Friday, said in part: "Russia went out of the war in the spring of 1917, while America will not go into the war until the spring of 1919. There is in war, as in peace, a distinction between forms and facts. Russia has not made peace but she no longer fights. America has declared war but she has not begun to fight."

"Russia is so disordered that if she cannot make war, seemingly she cannot make peace to supply the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburg aristocracies with food and labor in the fight against Russia's old allies and the great democracy of the west. But if Russian radicals failed directly to help our enemies, still it was they who chiefly contributed to the unhappy events in Italy."

"Our anvil is gone," the greatest of the active commanders among the Allies said to me, "to disintegrate the enemy without it we shall have to hammer all the harder. If you had come in before Russia went out we should have finished this horror in a short year. If you had been ready when you came in it would have lasted a shorter time, for your pressure would have begun before Russia's disintegration was complete."

"If America and the Allies can learn anything from the past we may well consider the German political foray into Italy a disguised blessing. If America does her duty in the manufacture of vast numbers of guns, Italy with her millions of infantry will have the great weapons necessary some time to repeat on the Piave what transpired on the Marne. With guns enough Italy, in the time when America is ready, can roll the invaders back."

"All party lines have been forgotten 'over there.' The greatest men in Europe asked me when we would come to coalition; why we had not done so in the light of the failure of partisanship in Europe."

"All credit to the president for the legal frame in which we are to erect the machinery to carry on the war. There are signs of impending coordination in Washington. A war council has been created of whom two, or perhaps three, are really able men."

DR. EGAN DESCRIBES DENMARK CONDITIONS

American Minister Returns to America After Four Years Absence.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 28.—Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American minister to Denmark, arrived here today on a Danish steamship on his way to Washington. Mrs. Egan accompanied him.

Before his departure the minister was received by King Christian, the audience occupying sixty minutes.

Describing economic conditions in Denmark Dr. Egan said coal, where available at all is selling at \$100 a ton, that all residents have been issued bread and sugar cards and that some commodities are not to be had at any prices. "One half pound of butter is distributed to each person weekly," said Dr. Egan. "Tea retails at three dollars a pound. Each person may have one half pound of pork every two weeks. Turkeys sell for 80 cents a pound."

The minister said it was not unlikely that the "crush" of the economic situation would eventually compel some of the neutral countries to accept the unwillingly certain necessities from Germany.

Dr. Egan, who has been away from the United States four years said he will return to his post in two months. While in this country he met Gerald Egan, who is training infantrymen for the National army at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

HELD UNDER BOND TO FEDERAL COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—James B. Colton of Galesburg, Ill., arrested here by postoffice inspectors charged with using the mails to defraud in an alleged horse race "tipping" scheme today was held under \$1,000 bond by United States Commissioner Brown for trial in federal court. Post office officials charged Colton forged the names of G. C. Winfrey and J. B. Goodman, horse owners now racing at the Shrewsbury track here, to letters sent to persons in various parts of the country offering to sell "tips" on horses racing here. The stewards of the Shrewsbury track today ruled Colton off the turf for life.

PERSHING CONSIDERING BONE DRY REGULATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Prohibition of the sale of intoxicants of any description to members of the American expeditionary forces is under discussion between General Pershing and the French authorities. The war department announced today it had been so advised by General Pershing who in order to clear up apparent misunderstanding at home cabled the text of his recent order forbidding American soldiers to buy or accept as gifts any intoxicants other than light wines or beer.

SECRETARY M'ADOO MAKES NO CHANGES IN RAIL WAR BOARD

R. R. Executives Who Have Been in Supreme Charge Confer With Director-General

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The railroads of the United States passed into government possession at noon today as Secretary McAdoo designated by President Wilson as director general of railroads was directing to the war board the task of operating them.

The war board comprising five of the country's foremost railroad executives who have been in supreme charge of the roads for the nine months were called into conference at 11 o'clock to discuss plans for welding all transportation lines into a single government operated system. They left the treasury department two hours later under instructions to continue their functions and to submit immediately a plan of operation to the director-general.

The secretary instructed the board to continue operating the lines in conformity with the presidential proclamation putting them under government control. There was no indication tonight whether Mr. McAdoo intended eventually to displace the war board with an organization for the duration of the war. It was made clear however, that it will continue to function until the director-general decides that a better system can be devised. The order directed the board to make every effort to increase efficiency and to move traffic by the most convenient and expeditious routes. It was pointed out by reason of statutes designed to prevent the practice by carriers operated under private direction. It takes from the shipper the right to route his freight as he wishes and leaves to the railroad traffic manager the task of sending it most directly and where there is least congestion.

The order follows: "Having assumed the duties imposed upon me and in pursuance of the proclamation of the president dated Dec. 26, 1917, you will immediately continue the operation of your road in conformity with said proclamation. You are requested to make every possible effort to increase efficiency and to move traffic by the most convenient and expeditious routes. It is only thru united effort, unselfish service, and effective work that this war can be won and America's future be secured."

Thus far the director-general has made no plans for a staff, altho it is considered likely that one of his legal associates will be John Barton Payne, of Chicago, now legal adviser to Chairman Hurley of the shipping board.

In drafting into service the war board organization the director-general takes over the services of all the board's committee of eastern operations headed by A. W. Thompson of Baltimore and Ohio. He obtains the services as well of the board's car service which now is assisting the interstate commerce commission in distributing cars.

Pooling of railroad equipment already started by the war board will be carried much further under government operation. Common use will be made of terminal facilities as well of the board's war board today for special report on terminal facilities and the extent to which they may be pooled.

An early measure to relieve congestion it was intimated tonight will be a denial of transportation to non-essential commodities. This subject will be left largely to Robert S. Lovett, government director of priority, who attended today's conference.

MUST SELL SUGAR TO PATTERSON POOR

Patterson, N. J., Dec. 28.—An order directing the management of the Orpheum Theatre to offer to the city 8 1/2 cents a pound for distribution to the poor the 375 pounds of sugar he had planned to give away to his patrons on Wednesday night was issued here today by the federal food administrator for New Jersey. If the city does not purchase the sugar the manager is directed to sell to local dealers at cost.

The sugar, purchased by the theatre from a wholesale grocer was seized by the federal authorities and the grocer was accused of having hoarded it. His case has been referred to national food administrator Hoover, it was announced today.

REFERENDUM VOTE.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—A Melbourne, Australia despatch to the Ottawa agency of Reuters limited, giving the latest figures on the recent conscription referendum show that 889,000 votes were cast for the proposal and 1,072,000 against it. The Australian soldiers vote shows 23,000 for and 32,000 against conscription.

LA FOLLETTE EXPELLED.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—Robert M. La Follette, U. S. Senator from Wisconsin, was expelled from membership in the Madison club tonight because of "unpatriotic conduct and having given aid and comfort to the enemy."

Summary of Day's War News

Terms Under Which Teutonic Allies Seek General Peace Not Sufficient — Brest-Litovsk Peace Conference Takes Recess Until January 4.

GREATER BRITAIN and France, respectively, thru their prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, have made known to the world that the terms under which the Teutonic Allies seek a general peace are not sufficient. And backing their prime minister the British proletariat, represented by a national labor conference, has reaffirmed without equivocation, that it is the determination of labor to continue the war in order to make the world safe for democracy.

Fortified by the known attitude of President Wilson as to the requirements of the United States if the war is to end and a peace concluded, the utterances of Premier Lloyd-George and Foreign Minister Pichon and the almost unanimous sentiment of the British workers seemingly make certain that the Teutonic Allied proffer given in reply to the Russian Bolshevik proposals will go for naught unless it is materially added to and brought into line with the demands that the United States and the entente allies have laid down as the concrete basis for the discussion of peace.

Nevertheless the Bolshevik element in Russia apparently has not lost heart that something may come from the Czernin proposal, for the Brest-Litovsk peace conference at which it was made has taken a recess until January 4, and meanwhile Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, purposes to send a note to the entente allied embassies in an endeavor to have them participate in further peace parleys, and also in drafting a note to the peoples of the world.

Inside Russia the situation still remains obscure owing to the various reports concerning the movements of the Bolshevik and counter revolutionary forces. One of these reports is to the effect that an armistice between the Kaledines and Bolshevik troops has been effected at Bostov-on-don with a peace zone established between the lines.

On the fighting fronts Palestine again has come into a position of importance where the British have dealt another blow to the Turks near Jerusalem. The Turks suffered heavy casualties.

Artillery duels are in progress along the entire northern front in the Italian theater the infantry of both sides apparently being inactive except for patrol encounters. Likewise on the front in France the artilleries are doing the major part of the fighting. The Germans have not offered battle to the French on the Verdun sector north of the Cauries wood since Wednesday's sanguinary repulse. Snow and cold weather prevail over the entire line from Belgium to the Swiss border.

DEATHS FROM DISEASE IN NATIONAL ARMY

Measles and Pneumonia Most Prevalent Ills Among National Army and National Guard Men.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Deaths from disease in the National Army during the week ending December 21, numbered 118 against 97 the week before and in the National Guard 120 against 165 as shown in a summary of army health conditions made public today by the war department. Of the National Army deaths 77 were due to pneumonia and of those in the National Guard 87.

The non-effective rate of the entire National Guard for the week," says the report, "was 47.8 per thousand against 48.6 for the preceding week; the admission rate for disease was 31.1 per thousand against 32.6. The non-effective rate for the National Army was 41.8 per thousand against 40.4; the admission rate for disease was 34.2 against 34.7.

In the national guard the report says, measles has continued to spread in the 34th, 35th and 40th divisions. In other divisions the number of new cases is small.

"Many new cases of pneumonia are still being reported from the 31st and 36th divisions, measles has recently prevailed," the report continues. Pneumonia has increased in the 34th and 40th divisions. In all other divisions the rates for this disease are comparatively low.

"Meningitis has increased in the 35th divisions and has decreased in all other divisions. "National army: Communicable disease rates are comparatively low in all divisions except the 81st and 82nd, 87th, 89th and 90th. Measles has increased in the 82nd division. Large numbers of new cases of this disease are reported in the 87th, 89th and 90th divisions.

"Pneumonia rates have generally improved except in the 89th division, which reports 27 new cases and the 90th division which reports 80 cases. In the latter division most of the cases have followed measles.

"The number of new cases of meningitis reported has been small in all divisions except the 81st and 87th divisions. The former reported 35 new cases and the latter eight new cases.

"The outbreak of scarlet fever in the 87th division still continues.

"In a number of divisions in both the national guard and the national army, a large number of cases of mumps are reported."

APPLY FOR PASSPORTS.

London, Dec. 28.—A number of young men in middle and western Ireland, according to a Dublin despatch to the Times, have applied for passports to enable them to go to the United States to join Irish regiments in the American army. The government authorities up to this time, it is added, have refused to grant such permits.

NO PARIS LEAVE.

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Under orders received from General Headquarters, divisional commanders of the American forces today issued orders suspending temporarily Paris leave for all officers and men. No legislation was given.

STRAUSE HELD FOR MURDER WITHOUT BAIL

Peoria Banker Ordered Held to Grand Jury for Murder by Coroner's Jury.

Peoria Ill., Dec. 28.—Edgar A. Strause, formerly president of the State Trust & Savings Bank, tonight was placed in the Peoria county jail, charged with the murder of Berne Mead, cashier of the bank, who was shot to death last Sunday while in the bank with Strause. A coroner's jury today found that Mead came to his death at the hands of Strause and a coroner's warrant for Strause was issued later.

Strause was shown no special courtesies at the jail. He was ordered clad in the regulation jail garments of blue overalls and shoes. The former bank president, who contends that he shot Mead in self-defense after the cashier had fired at him during a quarrel over the sale of some stock in the bank, expressed no surprise at the verdict of the coroner's jury and made no statement except that he would establish his innocence of the charge.

State's Attorney McNemara said tonight that the case would be placed before the January grand jury for consideration of the evidence.

FOUR THOUSAND UNION WORKMEN ON STRIKE

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 28.—Four thousand union workmen refused to go to work today as a result of the imprisonment yesterday of 30 union leaders who were charged with rioting in the recent disorders here. While it was at first thought the strike was to be only of one day's duration as a protest against the imprisonment of their fellow workers, it early became known that the strike leaders had decided the strike would last until the men are released from jail.

Practically every factory in the city is closed down or seriously affected by the strike.

When the cases of 30 union men charged with rioting came up in court for preliminary hearing yesterday, the men all pleaded not guilty and refused to make any attempt to provide bondsmen for themselves. Accordingly all were taken to jail.

No disorders have resulted thus far from the strike but business is at a standstill.

MO. PAC. FREIGHT HOUSE BURNS AT OMAHA

Omaha, Dec. 28.—The Missouri Pacific freight house at 15th and Nicholas streets was burned early today. About a dozen cars loaded with goods were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

Miss Bertha Staatz, switchboard operator in the building in an effort to get telephonic connection after the fire was discovered was overcome by smoke. Three switchmen sleeping in a caboose were rescued with difficulty. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

TO START DAILY PAPER.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A Daily paper will be started about January 1 at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, Commandant Moffett announced today. It will be called the Great Lakes Log, will carry no advertising and its contents will be confined to activities at the training station.

TELL OF ALLEGED BUSINESS METHODS OF BIG PACKERS

Witnesses Depict Processes Used to Squeeze Small Dealer Out of Competition

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—Squeezing of small dealers out of competition by the alleged grasp of the big packers upon the meat, rendering, soap and fertilizer industries of the country was depicted by witnesses today before the federal trade commission which has transferred its hearings into the meat industry and its relation to the high cost of living temporarily to this city.

Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the commission said the packers controlled the rendering business from its collection of butchers' waste to the manufacture of valuable by-products. By their methods of gaining control of meat scraps, fat and bones, he added, the commission sought to show that the man who bought a steak or a roast paid an unnecessarily high price for his dinner.

Witnesses engaged in the rendering business asserted that the packers stifled competition for the collection of waste products by bidding up prices beyond the reach of the independent dealer, by resorting to the scheme of giving short weight for refuse, by giving bonuses to retailers to break contracts with competing rendering firms, by fomenting agitation against the erection of new competing rendering plants and by dividing territory among themselves by gentlemen's agreements in which the trade of a man opening a new butcher shop was sold to the highest bidder, transactions in which the butcher had nothing to say.

In New England it was testified, rendering companies which were trust-controlled maintained a fund to pay bonuses for the trade of retailers at points where independent rendering companies tried to compete.

Not only the rendering business but even the corner store trade in meats was sought by the packers, witnesses declared, large markets were established in strategic positions in various large cities where packers named the price at which meats could be sold at retail, according to testimony. These prices were said to be below that at which the small retailer could sell. As a result it was said the neighborhood butchers were closing up their shops in ever increasing numbers because customers were drawn to the larger stores. Witnesses named the Mohican company, which has a chain of stores throughout New England as a specific instance of this kind.

This, Mr. Heney pointed out, the packers controlled the entire field of the country's meat business. At the Washington hearing it was brought out, he said, that they controlled the stock yards and the extensive terminal facilities in Chicago. Now it was shown, he continued, that they also controlled the available products from butcher waste and were making business nearly unbearable for the small butcher.

Many of the witnesses heard today gave their versions of being driven out of business by what they termed the "trust" or of getting into the combine in order to live.

John Glennie of North Andover, a man of rugged type, stated that he had refused an offer of \$250,000 for his plant which, according to his own estimate was worth not more than \$35,000.

"Do you mean to say," asked Commissioner Mordock, who presided, "that you refused the difference between \$250,000 and \$250,000 for the sake of a fight?"

"I was out to earn a living," Glennie said, "and if it is necessary to fight for it, I'll fight. I built my business up with my own hand and I won't have it bought away from me by any such methods as that. What I get, I'll earn and I won't live on easy money."

Glennie said he was willing to forego profits during the war, as a method of "doing his bit."

"I'm willing," he said, "to pay the butcher so much for his waste materials so that he can afford to sell his meats cheaper to the consumer. Even at the high prices am paying for waste, I can manufacture them into fertilizers and the like on my own account and make a bare living."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Partly cloudy Saturday, probably snow, colder south-east; Sunday probably fair, not quite so cold.

Temperatures		
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:		
Jacksonville	7	36
Boston	22	38
Buffalo	16	36
New York	14	36
New Orleans	50	52
Chicago	4	12
Detroit	6	8
Omaha	-6	-4
Minneapolis	-14	-12
Helena	0	2
San Francisco	62	64
Winnipeg	-20	-18

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Will any American feel like
ushering in 1918 with New Year's
Eve drinking revels?

American soldiers are learning
that French weather is not alto-
gether of the sunny variety.

Mr. Taft says that instead of two
million the United States should
have seven million fighting men in
France. At the rate of the present
going it would take ten years to put
them there.

The founder of Methodism, John
Wesley, once said "make all you
can, save all you can, give all you
can." This seems good advice to-
day, especially the latter.

There is an intimation that they
have at last decided to pile those
bricks on West State street. A great
deal of expense and annoyance
could have been avoided by this
method some time ago. But they
are not piled yet.

A GREAT WASTE.

One of the greatest sources of
waste in this country is the volumi-
nous letters sent out by the govern-
ment to instruct the people in regard
to our war necessities. In most cases
one quarter of the words would con-
vey the meaning and would be vast-
ly more likely to be read. The busy
man can not afford to spend the
time to read the mail that comes to
his desk at these times. Neither is
there room in our weekly papers to
publish one quarter of them.—
Bluffs Times.

REGULATING THE CLOTHING.

Standard suitings for the British
civilian is the latest plan of his
government, that finds the exigen-
cies of war pressing it into more and
more intimate regulation of the
people's life. The director of wool
textile production announced that as
a beginning one type of cloth, in
varied patterns, will be made avail-
able at a fixed price. The promise of
varied patterns must be a source
of comfort to those who want to
preserve a little individual taste.
Prices are being fixed at from \$9 to
\$20.

PEACE WITH TURKEY.

From Turkey comes word of a
separate peace which seems authen-
tic. Moustak Bey, the Ottoman min-
ister at Bern, has asked authority
from the Sublime Porte to negotiate
with British delegates. Switzerland
is a favorite scene for Turkish peace-
making. The Turko-Italian war was
ended by the treaty of Lausanne,
and Moustak, whose diplomatic
sensibilities suffered not a little from
the treaties which his country was
compelled to make at Bucharest,
would doubtless incline to begin new
negotiations in a land of less
severe memories than Roumania,
even tho the latter country be over-
run by his Teuton ally.

AN ADDED "E."

Secretary Daniels made a remark
in his testimony before the senate
committee, which is likely to become
classic. He was referring to a certain
class of contractors which had ap-
proached the navy department look-

ing for jobs. "There were a few,"
said the secretary, "whom we had to
take by the nape of the neck; they
came saying that they wanted to do
their bit, but really what they want-
ed was to take their bite." That is
exactly what war profiteers aim at
doing; and the very thing that they
should be persuaded not to do. A
thing that does not contribute in the
slightest to a fine national spirit is
the remarkable increase in the mil-
lionsaire crop.

THE MEAT APPETITE.

Scarcity and high price of meat
hits the American people hard.
From our earliest days, we have
been a meat eating people. It was
formerly customary in a great many
families, perhaps the majority, to
eat meat three times a day and a
lot of people do still matter what
the cost, says the Moline Dis-
patch.

Meat three times a day may be
said to be the rule in newer coun-
tries, in regions where civilization is
yet doing, for the most part out of
door work. As the factory and the
office come into being with their
armies of indoor workers, the people
do not need meat three times a day;
indeed, it is hurtful to indoor people
to eat meat so often. They can not
digest it.

Australia, Canada and the South
American countries have been much
like the United States in this. The
people have eaten much meat. But,
like the people of the United States
they are coming to live less of their
lives out of doors and they do not
require so much meat.

Temptation is great to eat much
meat in a country which has large
wild tracts on which cattle can
range without the paying of rent.
Meat then is plenty and cheap. When
the land is all taken for farming, it
becomes more costly to raise cattle.

It has been the history of the old-
er countries, as they became thickly
settled, that meat rose in price and
they came to depend more on other
foods. Here in our country, we are
likewise getting to the point where
we can with difficulty keep our meat
eating habits. One reasonable duty
to ourselves, considering our chang-
ing manner of life, is to reduce our
meat consumption. Now our duty is
beginning to be enforced by neces-
sity.

Of course high prices will stimu-
late meat raising. Reports for 1916
at nine stock raising centers showed
an increase of 1,000,000 head of
cattle and 4,000,000 hogs. But any
surplus that can be expected during
the war will be taken by Europe.

During the Mexican revolution in-
numerable herds were slaughtered
by soldiers and robbers. It will take
many years before these supplies
can be reproduced. It will not be
wise to expect a plentiful supply of
meat in the United States for years
to come and it may never be plenti-
ful again.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

JAY WALKERS.
Jay walkers add to our vexations;
they violate all regulations; in city
streets and country byways they
laugh to scorn the rules of highways.
As I go chugging in my motor, I
oft run down and squash some voter,
some chuckle-headed human being,
who goes around with eyes unseeing.
I know that speed's a thing unholy,
so I drive carefully and slowly,
and toot my horn at every crossing,
where traffic cops the mob are bossing.
But little profit is there in it,
for in a sad and fateful minute the
sorehead rushes, in a hurry, from
back of yonder standing survey, and
lands right in the path before me; a
dizzy sickness rushes o'er me, as my
big car climbs up his person, and
people gather round me, cursing.
They tell how they would like to
lynch me, while brassbound cops
come up and pinch me. The man on
foot is never erring; the motorist all
blame is bearing. The walkers zig-

zag here and yonder, and break all
bylaws as they wander, and when
they get beneath a wagon, because
of ziggin' and of zaggin', the people
cry, "Let's hang the chuffer, who
thus makes worthy walkers suffer!"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 29, 1832—Alton is fast
improving. Within the present
year there have been built in that
village: 19 frame dwelling houses,
8 brick houses, two stone houses,
two log houses, 8 shops and stores,
1 brick store and one frame ware-
house—total 41. The Legislature
have determined to establish a
State road direct from Alton to
Springfield, Ill.

Boys leather mittens with
corduroy back, 75c at Tomlin-
son's.

WATER ENGINEERS
COMING HERE TODAY

Will Inspect Test Wells Sunk
During Recent Months—Report Ex-
pected at No Distant Date.

G. C. Habermeyer of the state
water survey, T. E. Savage of the
state geological survey and an en-
gineer for the state health depart-
ment, are expected in Jacksonville
today to look over the water situa-
tion. These engineers have made
other visits here at earlier dates and
the test wells drilled have been under
their supervision.

Commissioner Vasconcellos received
a letter stating that the officials
plan this visit. Just the purpose of
coming at this time is not known
but it is understood that the state
officials are about ready to make
their report on the local situation.
It is then expected that the joint
committees of the city council and
citizens will get together and make
some recommendation to the public
with reference to water supply.

The present cold weather is not
helping out the water situation and
in fact is reducing the supply. When
it is warm and the ground is not
frozen there is constantly some little
flow of water into the creek, but
with the lowered temperature this
seepage stops. In view of this con-
dition the city water department
again urges the public to practice
strict economy in the use of water.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS
ATTRACTIVE PRICES WITH
GREAT REDUCTIONS IN
ALL DEPARTMENTS AT
HERMAN'S TODAY.

A FLAG MADE FROM BRICK.
As a supplement to "The Brick-
layer, Mason and Plasterer" for this
month a reproduction of an Ameri-
can flag made from brick is printed.
One of the unique supplements
was received by Walter Brown and
has been left at the Journal office.
This flag of brick was erected in the
display rooms of the Hydraulic
Press Brick Co., of Chicago. The
thirteen red and white stripes are
made with red vitrified and white
glazed brick respectively, the field
of blue is from dark blue enamel
and the 48 white stars are made
with white glazed brick. This flag
made in brick is correct in its pro-
portions and has naturally attracted
a great deal of attention.

NOTICE

The Ayers National bank has re-
ceived its final shipment of coupon
Liberty Loan Bonds and is now pre-
pared to deliver to all of its sub-
scribers for these bonds.

REVENUE MEN COMING.

Postmaster Dunlap has received
notice from J. L. Pickering, revenue
collector, that two representatives of
his department will come to Jack-
sonville Wednesday, Jan. 2. They
will be at the court house and come
to answer any questions with refer-
ence to the income tax. The new
law is quite complex and affects a
great many more people than any
previous law of the kind, and the
special agents will clear up any
points which may be obscure in the
minds of local people. It was de-
cided to have the conference at the
court house instead of the postoffice
because of the larger space available
there.

Knoles will sell cold weather
clothing very cheap.

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deville, 3:15. Evening Shows to-
night—Picture, 6:30; Van-
deville, 7:45; Pictures, 8:30;
Vaudeville, 9:45.

CIRCUIT COURT IS
ADJOURNED TO FRIDAY

Judge Smith Will Return Sometime
in January to Close Work of Term
—A Number of Docket Entries
Made.

Judge Smith was very busy in the
circuit court Friday and was not able
to complete all the business of the
term. He returned to Springfield
last night and will come back at
some date yet to be announced in
January to make the final orders be-
fore adjournment. The last case
acted upon was that of Hugo Hemple
vs. Louis H. Maul, administrator, for
specific performance of contract. L.
O. Vaughn represented the complain-
ant and Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty
the defendant. It was the claim of
the complainant that he has pur-
chased a house and lot from Henry
Maul, deceased, just a few days be-
fore his death and that the heirs
declined to carry out the contract.
The court made an order that the
conditions of the contract should be
met and allowed the complainant in-
terest on money he had arranged to
pay for the property from the date
of the contract until the present.
Various docket entries were made
as follows:

In the assumpsit suit of Joseph
W. Whorton, administrator, vs. John
E. Whorton, administrator, an order
of dismissal was entered on behalf
of the plaintiff without prejudice.

In the suit of Georgia R. Mont-
gomery vs. Chicago & Alton R. R.,
in which a verdict was returned on
behalf of the complainant for \$3,000,
motion for new trial was entered
by the railroad.

In the suit in assumpsit of James
Dunn vs. James Cranfield and George
M. Mitchell, rule was entered for the
plaintiff to file cross bill by January
12 and motion was entered on be-
half of the plaintiff to vacate the
rule.

In the trespass suit of C. F. An-
derson vs. Alma McLamar et al.,
judgment was entered in behalf of
the complainant for \$208.91.

In the appeal case of the city of
Jacksonville vs. Charles DeSilva, in
which a verdict was entered in be-
half of the defendant, judgment on
the verdict was recorded.

The suit involving certain fees in
the James Wood estate was heard
in the circuit court on appeal from
the county court. Judge Smith in
part sustained the report made by
the executors but decided that no
part of the attorneys' fees of \$6,000
in the will contest should be a charge
against Mrs. Wood's portion of the
estate. When the report was filed
attorneys for Mrs. Wood maintained
that no part of the attorneys' fees
in the will contest should be charged
upon Mrs. Wood since she had re-
nounced the will and was not inter-
ested in the findings.

Chancery.

In the case of the Bankers Life
Insurance Co. vs. Helen W. Seymour,
motion was made by the beneficiaries
in the policy for a decree in sup-
port of the policy, and this motion
was allowed and decree granted and
cause stricken. When the case was
on trial recently the jury was un-
able to agree.

In the suit brought in the name of
the people of the state of Illinois
vs. John Frank et al., the motion to
dismiss the bill without prejudice
was allowed. The defendants pray-
ed an appeal to the supreme court,
which was granted.

In the divorce suit of Mary Truax
vs. Joseph Truax, the divorce decree
was approved.

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C. W. B. M. WILL MEET
WITH MRS. SCOTT CARTER

The regular monthly meeting of
the C. W. B. M. auxiliary of Central
Christian church will meet with Mrs.
Scott P. Carter, 716 Rount street
Friday afternoon, January 4, at 2:30
o'clock. The auxiliary is studying
Africa and an interesting program
has been prepared. The work will
be presented in three divisions as
follows: A, Uganda; B, Calabar; C,
the Congo. Mrs. Pontius will have
charge of the Bible study. The aux-
iliary has adopted the following
resolutions on the death of Mrs.
Louisa Burns, an old and valued
member:

Resolutions.
Whereas it has pleased Almighty
God to receive the soul of our sister,
Mrs. Louisa Burns and because she
was a member of our missionary so-
ciety and a faithful member of
Christ's church,

Therefore, be it resolved, That we
express our appreciation of her God-
ly life and unflinching interest in
affairs of the church.

That, even tho she was for many
years unable to attend our meetings,
that we testify to her abiding inter-
est in the evangelization of the
world, the one thing which justifies
our missionary society's existence.

That we extend our sympathy to
her relatives, especially to Miss
Mollie Burns.

That a copy of these resolutions
be sent to Miss Mollie Burns and
a copy be placed on the records of
this society.

(Signed)
Mrs. Pontius,
Mrs. Watt,
Mrs. Fell.

Dated Jacksonville Dec. 7, 1917.

Bargains in clothing at
Knoles; he wants to sell now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, Hel-
en and Russell Bennett went to Vir-
ginia yesterday to visit relatives and
friends. Mr. Bennett will return to-
day and the other members of the
family will remain for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanderson and
daughter of the vicinity of Chapin
were city callers yesterday. They
drove up in a buggy and found no
lack of fresh air.

NEW BOOKS AT
PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following list of new books
will be ready for circulation this
morning at nine o'clock.

Food.
Crissey—Story of Foods. Interest-
ing to adults and to older children,
and designed for use with two
groups of pupils: geography and
domestic science classes. Tells of
the production, preparation and dis-
tribution of foods in everyday use.
Profusely illustrated.

McCann—Thirty Cent Bread
"Thirty Cent Bread" is used as a
symbol of the scarcity which is sure
to come unless intelligent econo-
my is practiced. By prompt action
we can profit by the costly experi-
ence of all Europe and become fully
equipped to feed the democracies of
the world. Delay, Mr. McCann thinks
will mean that we shall have bread
cars and soup kitchens within a
year. This book suggests methods in
production, preparation and use of
foods that will help win the war.

Mendall—Changes in the Food
Supply and their Relation to Nutri-
tion.

Sherman—Food Products.

Food Pamphlets. The Library has
been gathering these pamphlets for
the past weeks and there is now a
good collection at the Library. Those
just added are "Best War Time Re-
cipes," "Hog and Corn Ratios,"
"Progress of Thrift," "War Meals"
issued by the Food Controller of
Canada, "The World's Food Shortage
and the American Way," "Food
Service," "Oysters the Fish That
Has Not Gone Up," "An Old Fash-
ioned Fish With a New Found Use,"
"Possibilities of Food from Fish,"
and "Twenty Recipes for the Carp,"
a Valuable Resource.

Literature

Carleton—Farm Festivals.

Tresk—In the Vanguard.

Social Questions
Gilbertson—The County.

Meikle—Towards a Safe - emin-

Sperling—Playground Book.

Art.

Brower—Plana Mastery. A series
of interviews with Paderewski von
Bulow, Bauer and twenty-eight
others of the world's most famous
and teachers in which each describes
his own methods of playing and
teaching, and explains the impor-
tance of technique.

Caffin—How to Study Architec-

ture. For the general reader the
book will have something of the ap-
peal of romance, and at the same
time will encourage observation and
stimulate critical appreciation.

Regular Fiction

Davis—A Friend of Caesar.

Davis—Ransom's Folly.

Williams—Princeton Stories.

Rent Fiction

Merwin—Temperamental Henry.

Sullivan—The Inner Door.

Yes, we just received more

of those 50c silk four-in-hand

ties at Tomlinson's.

JAMES J. HACKETT IS
GUEST OF BROTHER

James J. Hackett who has been
residing in the west for several
years is the guest of his brother,
John Hackett of Howe street. Mr.
Hackett was well known as a base-
ball player a decade ago and prob-
ably is the best local player Jack-
sonville has sent out since the days
of Jack Rowe.

He began his professional career
as a pitcher for the Quincy team
back in the '90's and went from
there to Mansfield, Ohio in the Tri-
State League being a battery mate
of Frank Belt in that city. Mr. Hack-
ett then joined the Terre Haute
club in the Three Eye league and
was with that club when it won the
pennant in that league. Charley Mc-
Farland was with Cedar Rapids
at that time and he and Hackett
used to have some great pitching
duels.

Hackett and McFarland went to
the St. Louis Cardinals the same
year and both made good. Hackett
who was always a good hitter and
fielder played the outfield and first
base for the Cardinals the following
year. That fall he poisoned one of
his eyes while on a hunting expedi-
tion and almost entirely lost the
sight. This misfortune put him out
of the big show.

However, Mr. Hackett continued
to play professional baseball in many
of the minor leagues of the country.
He was with Frank Belt at Vicks-
burg in the Cotton States' league in
1905. He played with Jacksonville
in the Kitty league in 1906 and also
for time in the Iowa League and
Central Association. Shortly after-
ward Mr. Hackett went to St. Louis
where he was employed in a large
business house and was playing
manager of the company's ball team
in the Trolley league and one year
won the pennant.

A few years later he went to Idaho
and located since that he has re-
sided in other western cities. Dur-
ing his career as a big league player
Hackett was given the sobriquet of
"Sunny Jim," because of his good
nature. He was a popular baseball
player and well liked by both
players and public. It is needless to
say that he is being greeted warmly
by his many friends here.

Fur gloves at Tomlinson's.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Dr. J. R. Harker will go to Chi-
cago tonight to attend the funeral of
Miss Amy Mothershead, whose sud-
den death is mentioned elsewhere in
this paper. From Chicago Dr. Har-
ker will proceed to New York to at-
tend a meeting of the commission of
finance of the Methodist church.
This commission is now laying plans
for the raising of a great fund for
the Methodist church during the
next five years in commemoration of
the centenary of the founding of the
foreign missionary society.

Miss Alice Kingsbury who is pro-
fessor of French at Yankton college,
Yankton, South Dakota, left yester-
day for Chicago after a visit with the
family of Dr. and Mrs. Frederic E.
Madden. Thursday Miss Kingsbury
visited in Havana where she former-
ly resided and where her father was
superintendent of the city schools.

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HALF CENTURY OF
MARRIED LIFE

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Rule Will Ob-
serve 50th Anniversary Today—
Were Married in Easton, Ohio—
No Special Observance But Worthy
Couple Will Nevertheless Receive
Hearty Congratulations.

Today marks the 50th anniversary
of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. F.
M. Rule who have recently become
permanent residents of Jacksonville.
No special observance will be made
of the day but Dr. and Mrs. Rule will
spend it quietly at their home 335
West State street.

This worthy couple were united in
marriage in Easton, Ohio. The day,
fifty years ago, fell on Sunday and
Dr. and Mrs. Rule were married in
church by the Rev. Dr. Laurie.

At that time Dr. Rule was principal
of an academy at Transville,
Ind., a college preparatory school.
He had not then taken up the min-
istry and did not do so until a num-
ber of years later.

It had been the intention of Dr.
and Mrs. Rule to have a joint golden
wedding anniversary with Mr. and
Mrs. George J. Jameson of St. Paul.
Mr. Jameson was a prominent busi-
ness man of that city and a close
personal friend of Dr. Rule for many
years. Their fiftieth wedding anni-
versaries come very close together.

Then Dr. and Mrs. Rule were un-
expectedly called here. It had still
been the intention, however, to ob-
serve the event but Mr. Jameson
died before his fiftieth anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Rule have one son,
John M. Rule, who with his wife and
little daughter, Saralee are making
their home with them at this time.
The special preparations have
been made by Dr. and Mrs. Rule for
the observance of the day it is prob-
able that they will receive many
hearty congratulations. They have
many friends during their brief
residence here and among all
classes of people Dr. Rule has be-
come well known and much beloved
for his genial manner and kindly
disposition.

Get a sweater, 75c to \$8.00
at Tomlinson's.

KILLED A GOLDEN EAGLE.

Miss Helen Sloan of Manchester
was in the city yesterday bringing
with her the body of a fine golden
eagle her brother, Gregory, Sloan,
had killed while out hunting rabbits
Christmas day. He wounded the
bird and brought it down and finish-
ed it with a stone. It is a fine
specimen of the national bird of
freedom measuring 6 feet, 11 inches
from tip to tip of wings, weighs
10 1-2 pounds and has claws with
an expansion of seven inches.

The young lady brought the eagle
to the office of Dr. Allen King and
there met Prof. T. P. Carter of the
high school, an expert taxidermist,
and gave him an order to have the
prize suitably mounted.

Miss Marie Scott, who is teaching
at Kewanee, Ill., was a caller in the
city yesterday. Miss Scott is visit-
ing her parents northwest of Jack-
sonville during the holidays.

NEW STORES SOON TO
BE OPENED IN CITY

Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company Will
Have Several "Cash and Carry"
Establishments Here—Own Four
Thousand Stores.

A representative of the Atlantic
& Pacific Tea Co. has been in Jack-
sonville for a number of days mak-
ing preparations for the opening of
several stores for the company here.
The first store to be opened will be
on South Main street in the Mathers
building, which adjoins the Hudgins
Furniture store. Some interior
changes have been made in the room
and the fixtures are now at one of
the railroad stations. It is the ex-
pectation that this new store will
open for business some time during
the coming week. It is known too
that the company contemplates open-
ing two or three other stores here
at different locations in the busi-
ness district.

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. is
a large corporation which handles
groceries as well as teas and coffees.
The concern now operates something
more than 4,000 stores located in
various parts of the country. They
operate under a "cash and carry"
plan, making no deliveries of any of
their goods. They claim that be-
cause of their extensive organization
and the special plan of operation and
their sales plan that they are able
to offer goods at prices below or-
dinary levels. The several stores
here, it is said will be in

U. S. AERO ENGINEER MAY BE GERMAN SPY

P. H. Billhuber, Employee of Dayton-Wright Aeroplane Co., Held on a Serious Charge.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—At the preliminary hearing today of charges of failure to report for the selective draft and violation of the espionage act against Paul H. Billhuber, until recently an aero engineer employed by the Dayton-Wright Aeroplane company of Dayton, O., in the planning and construction of aircraft for the United States army, Wallace S. Whittaker, traffic manager of the company identified a correspondence file, together with maps, drawings and plans and the secret minutes of the aero companies strategy board outlining war policies which were found in Billhuber's rooms at the Y. M. C. A. hotel in Chicago when he was arrested several weeks ago. Revelations brought out at the preliminary hearing led federal officials to believe that Billhuber may be a German spy. He was 29 years old and gave his home address as Maywood, N. J. Mr. Whittaker said that altho Billhuber was a trusted employee in the engineering and construction department of the company he would have no occasion to see most of the correspondence and records found in his possession. The plan of the company for several months has practically been devoted exclusively to the manufacture of military aeroplanes for the United States government.

Government agents have been carefully investigating Billhuber's movements during the past three years with special attention to his connection with other aeroplane concerns. He claims American citizenship.

COL. ROOSEVELT WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

Desires to Consult Certain Statesmen About Speeding Up War.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Within the next month or six weeks, it became known today, Colonel Roosevelt will go to Washington for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. It will be purely a private visit. He will attend no public functions and will make no speech or statement of any kind.

Colonel Roosevelt, it is understood, desires to consult with certain members of the senate and house about speeding up the war and doing everything possible to make this country's work for war more efficient. He also is desirous of having introduced as a permanent governmental policy some such plan of military training as that provided in Senator Chamberlain's bill. The visit is made in consequence of the request of Senator Smoot and Congressman Madden who came to Oyster Bay a fortnight or so ago to see Colonel Roosevelt.

BLAMES THOMPSON

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Charles C. Healey, former chief of police, on trial on charges of conspiracy in connection with alleged police grafting, testified today that Mayor William Hale Thompson was responsible for the restoration of saloon licenses in connection with which witnesses for the state testified Healey received hundreds of dollars in graft. Healey denied that he had ever received a penny for restoration of licenses.

IN WHITE RUSSIA

London, Dec. 28.—The establishment of a republic in White Russia has been announced according to Petrograd advices today. A Rada, or legislative body, for the territory has been assembled at Minsk, at which place a decree will be issued proclaiming the independence of the state.

MAY BECOME MEMBER OF ACADEMY.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Marshal Joffre soon is to become one of the "immortals" of the French academy. This became known after yesterday's session of the academy when the following announcement was made: "The French Academy having been sounded on the subject of the candidature of Marshal Joffre it will show itself happy to receive in its bosom the glorious victor of the Marne."

\$200 REWARD FOR MURDERER

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—Governor Lowden today issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the apprehension and conviction of Frank Snow, charged with the murder of his uncle, Jack Snow, near Poag Station, Madison county in July. The reward is to be paid on Snow's conviction.

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COULD DO NO MORE THAN PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Officials of the National City Bank of New York advised the state department today of the news that the Bolshevik government in Petrograd had seized its branch in that city and arrested its manager, R. R. Stevens. Word from Ambassador Francis is awaited as the department prefers to base any action it may take upon official reports in a matter of this kind where a question of life and death is not involved. In view of the Bolshevik assertion that the Petrograd private banks had not made correct returns to the government as required by law an examination of the Russian banking laws will have to be made before any step is taken further than to seek assurances of the personal safety of Mr. Stevens.

Should it develop that seizure of the branch was illegal, officials think that for the present they could do no more than protest. The policy of the government is to go to any honorable lengths to avoid any breaks with the Bolshevik regime just at this time.

MURDERER SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Morris Bradford Changes Plea of Not Guilty to One of Guilty—Killed Miss Alice B. Richards.

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 28.—Morris P. Bradford, who shot and killed Miss Alice B. Richards and wounded two other teachers at the New Hampshire school for the feeble minded on June 28, today pleaded guilty to first degree murder and was sentenced to prison for life. He had previously pleaded not guilty on the ground of insanity and was confined to the state insane asylum, but recently Dr. C. H. Boloff, superintendent of the state hospital, gave it as his opinion that the man was sane. The alleged motive of the attack on the women has never been announced by the prosecuting officials.

Bradford was manual training instructor at the school and occupied a cottage on the school grounds near the shore of Lake Winnisquam. He had complained of being melancholy and homesick and to cheer him Miss Richards, head teacher at the school; Miss Elizabeth Suess, assistant matron, and Miss Dorothy Davis, a teacher, went to his cottage on June 28 to take supper with him. Late that night Bradford paddled his canoe two miles across the lake to this town and gave himself up. On his way to the police station he called Dr. Benjamin W. Baker, superintendent of the school, on the telephone and told him to go down to the cottage. Dr. Baker found Miss Richards dead and Misses Suess and Davis severely injured. During the investigation later, Bradford maintained that all events of the night had been effaced from his memory. Miss Suess and Miss Davis who eventually recovered from their wounds said that after supper Bradford tied the three women in chairs telling them he was going to teach them a new kind of game and then attacked them with a knife, cutting their hair close to their heads and beating them with a club.

WILL STAY WITH RED SOX.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Outfielder "Jimmy" Walsh will stay with the Boston American Baseball team but "Manny" Kopp will go to Philadelphia with homas and Gregg in the trade for Bush, Strunk and Schang, according to an announcement at the headquarters of the Boston American club.

"ED" WALSH RELEASED.

Boston, Dec. 28.—"Ed" Walsh, former star spitball pitcher, was unconditionally released by the Boston National Baseball club today. Walsh was released by the Chicago club two years ago and last season was signed by the Boston Nationals. He played in only a few games for the local club.

WILL BE CONTINUED

Washington, Dec. 28.—Dispatches from Berne today quote Berlin newspapers as saying that the peace negotiations between the Germans and the Russian Bolsheviks will be continued at Warsaw because Brest-Litovsk does not offer sufficient accommodations for those attending the conference.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The pattern warehouse of the Reedy Foundry, which was engaged on government war contracts, was destroyed by fire tonight causing a loss estimated at \$25,000. An investigation as to the cause has been started. It is believed the fire might have been started by alien enemies.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 28.—McKinley Cramer of Rock Island, was arrested here today on a charge of desertion from the army. He was a member of E company, sixth regiment infantry.

ARGENTINE WILL SELL ALLIES WHEAT

Buenos Aires, Dec. 28.—It is announced that Argentina has arranged to sell to the allies 2500 tons of wheat of the present harvest. Details are expected tomorrow.

DISMISSED CASE

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 28.—The trial of William Epstein, a Camp Grant jitney driver indicted for manslaughter when his car struck and killed Michael Grimm, a railroad crossing flagman, came to an abrupt end when State's Attorney Johnson dismissed the case after the state's evidence was in.

EXCHANGE RATES

Berne, Switzerland, Thursday, Dec. 27.—The Russo-German peace negotiations have had the effect of sending up the exchange rates of the mark and the ruble. The former has risen from 50 to 86 francs per hundred marks and the latter from 60 to 86 francs per hundred rubles.

OUTLINES LEGISLATION NEEDED BY BOARD

Shipping Board Wants Additional Powers for Speeding Up Construction of Fleet.

Washington, Dec. 28.—An outline of legislation wanted by the shipping board to provide additional powers for speeding up construction of the new merchant fleet was given today by former Rear-Admiral Bowles, assistant to the general manager of the emergency fleet corporation testifying at the senate committee's inquiry into the shipping situation. Among other things Mr. Bowles said the board desired authorization to declare as a war zone the territory surrounding shipyards, as well as to commandeer houses and local transportation facilities so as to better take care of workmen at the plants.

He also suggested that congress should protest shipbuilders from the operation of the war excess profits tax law or at least modify its provisions insofar as it pertains to them. Operation of the law is now so uncertain, that the board is having great difficulty in placing contracts at a reasonable price as shipbuilders claim they will have practically nothing left from the profits on the ships after paying the tax. Replying to Senator Jones of Washington, the assistant general manager said fear of the tax law is general among builders and not confined to any one part of the country.

"I think we ought to know who is holding up the government," said Senator Nelson, but Mr. Bowles refused to give any names except in executive session. He added, however, that his policy has been "deal pretty vigorously with those contractors who attempt to hold up the government," and if they are called by the committee he wanted to question them. Poor housing and transportation facilities near the shipyards the witness said caused a tremendous waste in man power because a steady pace could not be kept. This makes necessary the employment of an excessive number of men. Study of the subject is now being made by the board's industrial service department. The witness continued and plans are being made to give relief to 50,000 skilled workers within a year.

Mr. Bowles told the committee that the independent pine growers wanted to charge the board \$50 a thousand feet for lumber, \$15 more than the price fixed in contracts made with the Southern Pine Association but that this price was refused. He said the independents claimed that owing to the construction of a large number of army cantonments they could get higher prices for their products than the board was paying.

"In other words, they wanted to get all they could," suggested Senator Jones of Washington.

When Mr. Bowles left the stand the committee adjourned hearing until next Monday when Bainbridge Colby, a member of the shipping board will appear.

SNOW INTERFERES WITH TROOP TRAINING

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES in France, Thursday, Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—For three days snow has been falling intermittently throughout the American zone, interfering with the training of troops and with communications. At times a strong wind has accompanied the snowfall, and many roads are becoming almost impassable on account of drifts. No serious difficulty has been experienced thus far in supplying the troops in the outlying towns and districts, but it is feared that the supply problem will give trouble if the storm continues.

Brigade manoeuvres of a division whose units have seen service in the trenches were called off for a time because of the snow.

The troops of a newly landed division, composed of former National Guardsmen tonight reached the towns in which they will be billeted temporarily, after marching two days through the storm. Notwithstanding the severe weather, their experience seemed to have done them more good than harm, for the men are rapidly becoming hardened. Former guardsmen of another division carried on their work in spite of the storm, engaging in bayonet, grenade and automatic rifle practice without interruption. Some of the men had their new caps pulled down over their ears, and all who had mufflers wound them around their necks. These troops are mostly in the lowlands. Others in higher altitudes were unable to proceed with their work as well as was desired. Troops from the southern states have been quite uncomfortable in the last few days, but they are becoming accustomed to the cold and snow.

\$150,000 FIRE

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Fire in the plant of the Omaha Packing company here caused a loss estimated at \$150,000 tonight. An investigation has been begun of reports that incendiaries were responsible.

CONTEST CALLED OFF

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—The ten round boxing contest here tonight between Johnny Ertle of St. Paul, Minn., and Jack Wolfe, of Cleveland, O., was called off, owing to Ertle suffering from a lame back. The men will meet later.

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COMPLETE SELECTIONS OF SELECTED MEN

CAMP GRANT, Rockford, Ill., Dec. 28.—Final selections of selected men of the 86th national army division for entrance into the third officers' training camp to open here January 5th, were finished here today by Lieutenant Colonel Edwin R. Hickman, commandant of the school. There will be 307 admitted from Camp Grant. In addition 165 have been chosen from six middle western universities including the Universities of Chicago, Illinois and Wisconsin, Concordia College, St. Louis, and Western Military Academy. Fifty five more will come from the regular army recruiting depots. In all twenty states will be represented.

IDENTIFIES MYSTERIOUS GERMAN WOMAN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—John Knox, arrested yesterday in connection with the killing of Herman Jakopaleh, in a remote part of San Gabriel canyon today identified, according to the sheriff's office the mysterious "H," an alleged German woman agent, said to have directed the activities of Franz Schulerberg, held at San Francisco as a spy. This woman, according to a statement attributed to Knox by deputy sheriffs, is a German woman whose husband lives at a mountain camp. He gave her name and officers set out in search for her.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED

With the American Army in France, Dec. 27.—(By the A. P.)—During a recent moonlight night German aviators dropped bombs near a certain town and two American privates who were in camp in a wood, were killed. The German airmen flew low and dropped their bombs accurately.

U. S. CORPORAL KILLED

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Dec. 27.—(By The A. P.)—A corporal of American engineers was killed and one private was wounded on Christmas eve, when a German shell dropped near a party of American engineers working in trenches on a section of the French front. The engineers for several weeks had been working along the front with veteran French engineers for purposes of instruction.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Washington, Dec. 28.—Coincident with the taking over of the railroads President Wilson is celebrating his 61st birthday. No special ceremony is planned at the white house as the war time rush of work makes impossible any deviation in the president's daily routine.

OR INCORPORATION PAPERS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—Applications for incorporation papers were filed here today with the secretary of state by the following: Tideman Electric Manufacturing company of Cairo, capitalized at \$550,000.

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See our Shirt Window today—Sizes 14 to 19.

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TELL OF ALLEGED BUSINESS METHODS OF BIG PACKERS

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or I can sell the stuff to trust-controlled manufacturers and make a living. There isn't a large soap factory in the country today that isn't controlled by the packers."

When Glennie left the stand he was warmly thanked by Mr. Heney and other members of the trade commission.

E. J. McCaffrey who conducted, with his brother, the What Cheer Chemical company of Pawtucket, R. I., told of meeting stiff opposition in getting waste products and of refusing offers to sell his business whereupon an official of the combination in Boston said they did not like the shape of his jaw.

Earl R. Avery, who conducts an independent rendering business in Worcester said the packers kept secret their control of the meat and the rendering business. He said there was a meeting of wholesalers each week where the account of each customer was examined. The retailers being known by number and wholesalers keeping such others posted as to good and bad debtors.

When Avery started out to form an independent rendering company of his own in Worcester, he said, his

proposal to establish a plant in Millbury on the Worcester Line was met with eagerness at first, but that later opposition suddenly developed. He suspected the hand of the opposition he said and was later approached by Harry W. Smith, representing the opposition with an offer to buy him out.

COMPILE WORLD CROP STATISTICS

Washington, Dec. 28.—World crop statistics compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome and telegraphed to the department of agriculture here, show 1917 wheat production at 1,864,000,000 bushels or 3.9 per cent less than last year. Statistics do not include production in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia.

Rye production is placed at 160,000,000 bushels or 3.8 per cent less than last year; barley 844,000,000 bushels or one-tenth of one per cent more; oats 2,740,000,000 bushels or 12.1 per cent more; corn 3,284,000,000 bushels or 2.4 per cent more; rice 21,319,000,000 pounds or 19.7 per cent less; linseed 36,664,000 bushels or 13.4 per cent less; potatoes 1,119,000,000 bushels or 26.4 per cent more; sugar beets, 8,992,99 short tons or 7.3 per cent less; tobacco 1,289,000,000 pounds or 5.5 per cent more and wine (Spain, Luxemburg and Algeria) 772,000,000 gallons or 9.2 per cent less.

HOOVER RETURNS TO WASHINGTON TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—In reply to an inquiry of the Associated Press as to his inability to appear before the senate sugar committee in Washington today, Mr. Hoover said that he regretted that it was not possible to accept the committee's invitation because a situation had arisen out of foodstuff transportation at various ports of an emergency character that required immediate action for the day. He said this matter had been settled and that he was returning to Washington tomorrow and of course held himself ready to meet any request of the committee.

See our 50c jersey gloves. Tomlinson's.

MAKE NO PROGRESS

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 28.—City and federal authorities have made little progress today in investigating the mysterious explosion yesterday afternoon which wrecked the new residence of William Ogden. Heads of the fire department still hold the theory that some powerful explosive in the coal was responsible. The explosion followed half an hour after a neighbor had built a fire in the furnace and no one was in the house at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden are away from the city. Friends said the Ogdens have no enemies.

Announcement Extraordinary

The Whittall Carpet and Rug Weaving Exhibit Begins at 10 o'Clock This Morning and Will Continue in Operation All Next Week

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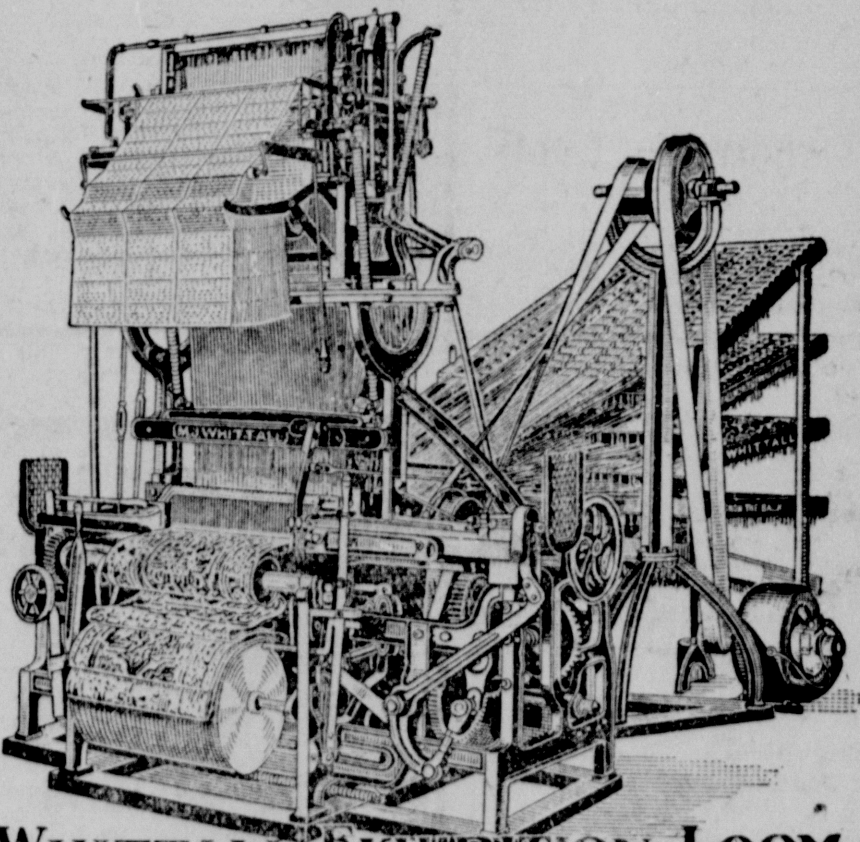
Andre & Andre's The Home of Whittall Rugs

Everything will be in readiness for the starting of the Exhibition Loom about 10 a. m. today. This is an exhibit of great educational interest to everybody. It is an opportunity to see in actual operation, one of the most marvelous pieces of modern machinery of all the manufacturing arts!

Everybody Invited

In this exhibit you will see in actual operation the famous Whittall exhibition carpet loom, brought from Worcester, Mass., at great expense, weaving yarns of many different colors into rugs of beautiful designs.

The materials which enter into rug weaving, the many qualities of wool, the different stages of preparation, pictures of the machinery used in rug mills, will also be shown, and expert operators and representatives from the Whittall Mills will be present to explain the different processes in rug making.



WHITTALL EXHIBITION LOOM

The working of the intricate loom is most marvelous, and from an educational standpoint the value of the exhibition cannot be over-estimated.

In this exhibit the inventor of this loom is here to tell you all about it, and to explain all the processes of carpet weaving.

Teachers and scholars of schools and educational institutions especially invited.

All teachers are urged to bring their entire classes.

Loom Will be Run from 7 to 9 This Evening

Social Events

Mrs. Luther Wiley
Gave surprise dinner at her home Friday. The affair proved an enjoyable one. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Seymour, Mrs. Milt Seymour, Mrs. Anna Spire, Mr. and Mrs. Spire, Mr. and Mrs. Cussins, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Staley, Elizabeth Slater, Louise Long, Alice Barrer, Cecil Wiley of New Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wiley of Buffalo.

Entertained at House Party.
Misses Eunice and Pauline Olinger entertained at a house party at their home in Franklin Thursday evening and Friday, the following girls from Franklin: Misses Dorothy Scott, Anna Elizabeth Wright, Catherine Adolf, Helen Massey, Eloise and Elery Lukeman, and Eloise and Kathleen Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cline Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cline gave a turkey dinner at their home near Murrayville Christmas day in honor of Mr. Cline's mother Mrs. Albert Cline who is a guest at the residence of her son and lives near Franklin. A goodly number enjoyed the day and the splendid dinner especially. Mrs. Cline received a number of nice presents which were much appreciated. The guests departed at the evening shadows began to gather wishing their host and hostess and Mrs. Cline many happy anniversaries.

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Towie Entertain Methodist Ministers and Families.
The home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Towie, 403 West College avenue was the scene of a pleasant gathering Friday evening when they entertained the Methodist ministers of the city and their families. Over forty guests were present. Members of the Lambert, DeMonte and Dimmitt families which have been prominent in local Methodist history for many years were unable to be present on

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account of previous engagements and sent regrets.
The first feature of the evening was a "potluck supper." This was provided by each family bringing something into the eating line. The result was not only a bountiful spread but one of infinite variety.
Afterward the evening was spent with music and contests. The musical part of the program was arranged by Miss Margaret Towie and Miss Myra Kirkpatrick. Sides were chosen in the contests with Dr. Rule heading one side and Dr. Harker the other.
Then there was a standing broad grin contest in which the grins were measured. This contest was won by Dr. Rule's side. In the broad step contest the honors were won by Dr. Harker's side. There were other contests, such as the long whistle, the high whistle and similar games which created much merriment.
Dr. Rule remarked that Saturday was his fiftieth wedding anniversary and he was delighted to think that his friends had been so thoughtful as to provide such a fine reception in his honor. The event was one of much pleasure and served to bring into even closer fellowship the ministers and their families.

Entertained at Dinner.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cokley, 438 East College avenue, was the scene of a pleasant family gathering Christmas day. The dinner served was a sumptuous one and the guests did ample justice to the good things to eat. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snyder, John and Byron Snyder, Mrs. Mary Cokley, Albert Strasser, Miss Clara Strasser, Sister M. Genevieve, Springfield, and George Strasser of Decatur.

Jacksonville Rebekahs in Delightful Meeting.
Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13 was entertained at the regular session Friday evening by four of its members, Mrs. Pearl Cook, Mrs. Cora Pine, Miss Minnie Scott and Miss Ethel Reeve. These members announced at the last meeting that they would be hostesses to the lodge at this meeting and furnish the program.

Despite inclement weather a large number of members were present at the meeting and the occasion proved one of much pleasure. There also were a number of visitors, among them being, Mrs. Edna Colby McCracken of Marion, Ind., and Robert Lucas of Alton.

Following the regular business session Matt Minter was selected as chairman of the evening and the following program was given:

Vocal solo—Miss Nellie Self.
Piano solo—Miss Gladys Howard.
Vocal solo—Miss Fern Haigh.
Following the program a social time was enjoyed and the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Farewell Dinner.
In honor of Edward Cosgriff who has gone to Camp Johnson at Jacksonville, Fla., members of the Cosgriff-Breen Co. and employees gave a dinner at the Peacock Inn Thursday night. The occasion was very pleasant socially and after the dinner had been served a writer watch was presented the new soldier as an evidence of the esteem and good will of his associates.

Plenty of winter gloves at Tomlinson's.

WOMAN'S PARTY URGES SUFFRAGE SUPPORT.

The National Woman's party thru its office at Washington is now making a special effort to enlist support of the woman suffrage proposal. The federal suffrage amendment is to be voted upon early in January and there seems to be an increasing probability of its passage. A number of members of the cabinet are openly supporting the amendment and the Woman's party is receiving the support of a number of senators and representatives who in the past have either been opposed to the measure or have been noncommittal.

In a letter calling attention to the situation the press bureau of the Woman's party says: "In order that the party in power may not receive all the credit for enfranchising woman, the Republican leaders are planning to secure a solid vote from the Republican side of the senate and house, encouraging any members who will not vote for the measure to stay away. More than the necessary two thirds of the Republican members are already pledged to give their support. Should the amendment by any chance fail to pass the women will be forced to recognize that the responsibility for the failure rests squarely upon the Democrats. We are putting the situation before you because we know you have always done all that you could to perfect American democracy by hastening the day when American women should be made citizens. Our moment has come. If we stand by it now the amendment will carry. If we fall now it may lose, perhaps by a single vote that might have been secured."

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HOOVER SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON

Food Administrator to Appear Before Sugar Committee Next Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Food Administrator Hoover now in New York was requested by telegraph tonight to appear next Wednesday before the senate committee investigating the sugar situation. The telegram was sent by Chairman Reed after the committee had considered in executive session whether a subpoena should be issued for the food administrator who had been advised last Saturday that the committee expected to hear him today.

Last week when Mr. Hoover made several futile attempts to get a hearing before the committee it was said he was delaying an important business trip to New York. Since then his statement on the sugar situation has been made public by the white house and when the committee met this morning there was a letter from the counsel of the food commissioner saying that he would be in New York several days.

In announcing the telegraphic request Senator Reed referred to criticism of the conduct of the hearings and said that the witnesses examined had been selected at random from a list furnished by the food administration. So far he said, two witnesses had been heard favoring the administration and one opposing it.

"We intended to go ahead with Mr. Hoover on Saturday," he added, "but there appeared that day a large number of western beet men, here in Washington on another matter who wished to be heard so they might return to their homes. It was an act of common decency to hear them immediately."

With no other sugar witnesses available the committee again took up the coal investigation with W. B. Colver of the federal trade commission continuing as a witness. He disagreed with the statement of Fuel Administrator Garfield that there is a shortage of coal, saying there is plenty of it and the trouble is it cannot be transported.

Sensor Reed tried to develop from the witness that miners were making such high wages that they could earn enough in four days a week to supply their needs and declined to work six. Mr. Colver said he did not believe that labor operations should be curtailed.

U. S. ARMY RAPIDLY GETTING "LIBERTY" FEET

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American army, at home and in France, is rapidly developing liberty feet on which to march to victory. Under the hard work of military training, soldiers feet are expanding in length and width and some part of General Pershing's forces will do their work in number 13 and 14 shoes instead of the old maximum number 12 of the regular. At his recommendation these two new big sizes have been added to the quartermaster's stock.

A review of the army shoe situation issued today by the war department shows that of 2,253 men examined by medical officers only 15 per cent were found to be correctly fitted with marching shoes. The following reasons for misfits are assigned:

"Inclination of men to choose shoes too small; faults in methods of supervision of fitting; insufficient numbers of larger and narrower sizes; incorrect markings of sizes by manufacturers."

FRAISES SCIENTIFIC DIETING AND RATIONING

Major Murlin Addresses Members of Society for Experimental Biology at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Major John R. Murlin, head of the food division of the surgeon general's office at Washington speaking at the annual meeting of the Federation of American societies for experimental biology at the University of Minnesota, here today, declared that men in United States army camps have gained from 5 to 15 pounds each since they entered the military service. This condition, Major Murlin said is due to the government's scientific study of diet and rationing.

"The gain is a flesh gain and not fat," he said, "and is due to the United States soldiers receiving the best rationed and most generous food allowance of any army in the world. America provides a greater money allowance for food than any other government and the men are getting better food."

Dr. William Moore of the University of Minnesota, announced that new powder has been discovered at the university which exterminates vermin from clothing. The discovery, Dr. Moore said is expected to aid in solving one of the difficult problems European medical men have had to contend with during the war—that of ridding soldiers' clothing of vermin.

Dr. E. C. Rosenow, of Rochester, Minn., told of the results being obtained by the use of a new serum for treatment of infantile paralysis. Of forty four paralysis patients treated at Davenport, Iowa, during the epidemic there recently 37 were given instant relief, Dr. Rosenow said.

ACCEPTS COMMISSION.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Laurence H. Armour has resigned as vice president and member of the board of directors of Armour & Co., it was announced today to accept a commission as Lieutenant in the United States army. (Headed by J. Ogden Armour other officers of the company were re-elected today at the meeting of the board of directors with the exception of C. W. Combs, resigned, who was succeeded as secretary by G. M. Willets.

If each of the 10,000 bottlers of "soft drinks" in the United States could find a way to save just one ounce a day, it will mean a saving of nearly 200,000 pounds a year.

Shrapnel

The members of the Morgan county exemption board will meet each morning at the offices of the board at eleven o'clock to confer regarding the classifying of registrants and to transact other matters of business which may come before them. In this way the board's business will be kept up to date and no matter of official record will be allowed to accumulate.

Registrants would confer a favor upon the board and greatly facilitate matters if instead of returning the questionnaires in person they would mail the documents back in the official envelope enclosed for that purpose.

Anyone wishing to confer with the board or any member can do so by calling either phone 85.

Miss Ione Keuchler, of the high school faculty has very generously volunteered her services to the board during the holiday vacation and has been of great assistance to the local body in the classifying of registrants and other office work.

Sergeant Stirling, recruiting officer for the United States army, located at the post office building, was not quite so busy yesterday as he was a few days before Dec. 15th, but employed the time in signing one man and answering the innumerable questions of prospective soldiers.

Russell McAllister of Woodson was the one recruit actually secured and he left on the afternoon Alton for Jefferson Barracks. Young McAllister enlisted in the Illinois National Guard, specifying the fifth infantry. He will doubtless be sent to Camp Logan after a short preliminary training at Jeerson Barracks.

Sergeant McGregor Bancroft, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bancroft, 225 Prospect Street, yesterday received a telegram from Camp Sherman, where he has been stationed, requesting him to report to the camp for duty at once and announcing that he had been accepted as a candidate for the third officers' training camp.

Sergeant Bancroft was employed in Chicago last June, registered there, and was drafted with the first contingent from Chicago and sent to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. That his ability as a leader of men and an athlete was at once recognized is evidenced by his appointment within a few weeks as sergeant, an attainment which few drafted men have been able to accomplish.

His entrance to the third officers' training camp is another step in advance and the Journal makes the prediction that ere another three months has rolled by Sergeant Bancroft will have risen from the ranks and be a commissioned officer. Bancroft will have risen from the ranks Jacksonville, was even in his high school days a leader and a natural born athlete. In his high school days and in college "Mac" kept his early reputation as the aggressor in any fair, sportsmanlike contest and was always a favorite among his fellows. His many friends in this city and vicinity will wish him success in his new undertaking of getting an army commission.

WOMEN NURSES ON HOSPITAL SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Women nurses are to be employed on naval hospital ships in this war for the first time in American naval history. It became known today that they will be assigned to two ships soon to be ready for service, the Comfort, formerly the Ward liner Havana, and Mercy, formerly the Saratoga, of the same line.

Both liners have been completely remodelled and fitted with accommodations for 300 patients each. There will be special quarters for the women nurses. Much of the refitting of the vessels is modelled upon the plans of the new naval hospital ship now building and which naval officers regard as the last word in scientific arrangements for caring for the sick and wounded. Surgeon R. C. Holcomb, now assistant to Surgeon General Braisted will command the Comfort and Medical Inspector Norman J. Blackwood, now in charge of the hospital ship Solace, will have charge of the Mercy.

PROMOTED TO NEW POSITION

Announcement was made Friday of the appointment of Stanley Quisenberry, of 130 Pine street, as sales manager of the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware company, with headquarters in St. Louis. The appointment is a distinct promotion for Mr. Quisenberry and comes in recognition of his ability and judgment in the hardware line and in the selling end of the business. The new company sales manager has been covering this territory for the Shapleigh people for the past fourteen years and has made many friends in this city and vicinity who will rejoice over his present success but who will regret his loss as a community resident. Mr. Quisenberry will leave for St. Louis tomorrow and will assume his new duties Monday, taking entire charge of the selling end of this great hardware line January 1st. Mrs. Quisenberry and little daughter will remain in Jacksonville until about April 1st.

WILL DISCONTINUE ALL TOURIST CAR SERVICE.

New York, Dec. 28.—Announcement was made today by the New York Central railroad company that it will discontinue after Dec. 31, all tourist car service. More trains will be taken off it was stated, and there will be an extensive transfer of this equipment to freight service.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Jasper Boatman will be held this morning at eleven o'clock at Arcadia church in charge of Rev. Batterson. Interment at Arcadia cemetery.

Miss Mary Lacock of Waverly was a Jacksonville shopper Friday.

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS WILL GIVE SUPPER

Annual Oyster Supper of Young Men's Class of Literberry Christian Church Will Be Given New Year's Eve — Charles K. Davis Home on Furlough From Camp Taylor—Other Literberry News.

Literberry, Dec. 28.—The Young Men's Class of Literberry Baptist church will serve their annual oyster supper New Year's Eve at the church. This is one of the church affairs always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation and always enjoyed by all who are able to attend. The supper will be served about seven o'clock and all members and friends are cordially invited to come.

Mrs. W. W. Daniels of Literberry entertained the members of the missionary society of the Baptist church at that place Friday afternoon at her home. There was a good attendance of the membership present and a most delightful time was enjoyed.

Private Charles Davis, of Camp Taylor, Ky., most agreeably surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, residing northwest of Literberry, Friday evening when he arrived at home unannounced. The parents had received a letter from Charles earlier in the week stating that he was planning on securing a furlough but had been unable to do so. Therefore they were taken totally by surprise at his appearance. He is home on a five day furlough.

That Literberry is one of the thriving and active communities of the county is evinced by the many phone calls put thru the exchange there each morning. During the early morning hours it is said the exchange is the busiest and a recent count of the calls put thru showed that in the two days that the number was kept there were 1,336 calls on the wire made between the hours of six and ten o'clock a. m. It is needless to state the operator is kept busy at this exchange during the morning hours.

CLOVER LEAF MEN HERE FOR CONFERENCE

Eighteen district superintendents of industrial insurance for the Clover Leaf Casualty Co. were here for a conference at the home office Friday. The men represented eight states and came from Kansas City, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Louisville and a number of other larger cities. These men have under their direction business represented by weekly premiums of \$6,000. This means an annual business in this department of more than \$300,000.

During the coming year it is the plan to extend the business largely and agents will invade a number of other states including Arkansas, Texas, Georgia and Michigan. The extent of this industrial insurance is indicated by the statement that the Chicago office alone has fifty men who are devoting their entire time to solicitation and collection work. The company's premium payments for the past year have been more than a half a million dollars and the company has adopted as a slogan "A Million for 1918."

It was a very enthusiastic gathering of superintendents and altogether the 1917 record has been most satisfactory and the prospect for 1918 is very promising.

PIECE OF MEAT CAUSES DEATH OF RUSHVILLE MAN

Frank Suddeth of Rushville Dies at Passavant Hospital from Piece of Meat Lodging in Esophagus—Operation Failed to Save Life—Coroner Rose Will Hold Inquest.

Frank Suddeth of Rushville died at Passavant hospital Friday afternoon as the result of a piece of meat lodging in his esophagus.

Mr. Suddeth was brought to the hospital Thursday where Dr. C. E. Black performed an operation in the hope of saving his life. However, he grew steadily worse until the end came.

Deceased was born in Illinois and was 66 years of age at the time of death. He was a laborer and was married. The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of J. G. Reynolds and prepared for burial. Friday night Fred I. Cline a Beardstown undertaker came to Jacksonville in a motor hearse and took the remains to that place, whence they will be taken to Rushville for burial.

Following Suddeth's death Coroner Rose was notified. He empanelled a jury consisting of Louis A. Cain, foreman, Frank Bracewell, Dudley Hitt, Frank Sullivan, F. Sullivan and John M. Carroll. The jury viewed the remains and an inquest probably will be held today.

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WILL HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON BALL CLUBS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Government control of railroads will have little effect on baseball clubs, presidents Comiskey and Weegham of the Chicago Americans and Nationals respectively, were told today by railroad officials in response to queries as to whether it would be necessary to shorten or rearrange their spring training trips.

The club heads were informed that it probably would be necessary for the teams to use fewer cars and to travel on less convenient schedules than in past years but that there would be no necessity of curtailing training trips. The nationals will train on the Pacific coast and the Americans in Texas.

MAY TRANSFER

Paris, Dec. 28.—American volunteers serving in any branch of the French army may hereafter apply to any American camp and secure their transfer to the United States army, says the Herald today. A circular to this effect is now going the rounds of the French army.

BACK FROM VACATION.

Reverend J. H. Latham who has been taking a vacation at St. Louis, Missouri, will be back at Woodson Sunday to fill his duties as pastor of the Woodson Presbyterian church.

John Laurie north of the city made a trip to town yesterday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TAKEN UP—Seven head of hogs. Call Bell phone 978 ring 2. 12-29-6t

FUNERALS

Funeral services for John H. Shelton were held from Woodson Christian church Friday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of Dr. G. W. Miller and Rev. Mr. Oldham. Mrs. Joseph Self sang two solos. Burial was in Shepherd cemetery, the bearers being Steven Anderson, William McCurley, Richard Butler, Patrick Crotty, James Devore and Jesse Butler.

Chumley.
The remains of Irwin Vane Chumley who passed away Wednesday morning at his home on East College avenue, was shipped to Milton yesterday morning via the Wabash, where funeral services were held and interment made.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins is ill at her home on North Main street. Mr. Dewitt of 364 West College avenue is improving after a few days illness. Mrs. Roy Scott has been confined to her home on East State street the past few days suffering from a severe attack of throat trouble.

\$5 REWARD.

For the arrest and conviction of parties taking crossroads from streets. John E. Bretz.

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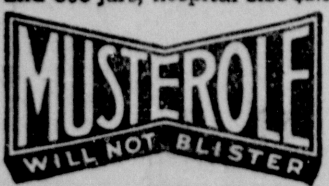
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ILLINOIS REVIEW FOR THE YEAR 1917

Tonnage Increases Despite Strikes and Poor Car Service but is Far Below Demand—Constant Trouble

By Amadee J. Casey, (Editor American Coal Journal.)

The year 1917 has been twelve months of continually occurring, unusual and, in a greater portion of the cases, most unexpected developments for the coal business and those engaged in it in Illinois. While the tonnage of coal taken from the mines of the states during the year surpassed all previous records, the supply fell far below the never-before-equalled demand. The realization of the output by the operator, jobber and dealer was curtailed by the abnormally high cost of materials and supplies, the meager and diminishing supply of labor, with its spirit of unrest and irregularity of working periods, and last, but by no means least, the almost total failure of the transportation systems of the country.

Next in importance to the problem of obtaining transportation for the coal when it was mined came the labor situation. Strikes, for trifling or no cause at all, were a deterrent to the maximum production of the coal fields. The competition of the industrial field for labor also served to harass the coal operators, the high wages being paid by manufacturers, those engaged in munitions work in particular, serving as a magnet to draw labor from the mines.

Price Regulation.

The establishment of government regulation over the distribution and price of coal was one of the most prominent features of the year. And while this regulation has manifestly tended to restrict the profits in the coal business, it met with the hearty co-operation of the coal men of Illinois, among whom are some of the most prominent men of the country. As a matter of fact, the coal men were the first men in any branch of commercial activity in the country to make a voluntary reduction in the market price of their product.

Dr. Harry A. Garfield, following his appointment as National Fuel Administrator by President Wilson, appointed John E. Williams, of Chicago, as fuel administrator of Illinois. Mr. Williams was chairman of the board of arbitration for the coal industry, and the clothing firm of Hart, Schaffner & Marx here becoming fuel administrator. He began his career in the mines near Peoria, Ill., at an early age. At one time he was state mine inspector. He also spent some time in the newspaper game. Mr. Williams took a prominent part in the arbitration of many cases of the Cherry mine disaster in 1909.

At the same time an advisory committee to Mr. Williams was appointed by Dr. Garfield, composed of the following: Judge Orin S. Carter, of the Illinois Supreme Court; John B. Berryman, vice president of the Crane & Co.; Charles H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central Railroad; Allen B. Pond; Prof. H. H. Stoeck, of the University of Illinois; John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, and Hon. William Eliza Williams, of Pittsfield, Ill. Earl Dean Williams was made deputy fuel administrator. The appointments were all accepted, and the administrator and committee immediately got down to business in an effort to find a solution for the chaotic conditions in the coal situation at that time. This was about the middle of October.

For only a brief period during the summer months was there any marked relief from the coal shortage in Illinois. The demand eased off as the advent of warmer weather increased supplies of cars available in the spring and early summer months making for an improvement in the general situation. Renewed or spasmodic buying would appear with each spring cold spell, however. Complaint was made by coal men thru the state about this time of the large amount of loaded coal cars standing on the railroad tracks waiting for switch engines and clear tracks. Pressure was finally brought to bear by the state public utilities commission upon the officials of railroads entering Chicago and the promise was obtained that coal, together with perishable goods, would be given the right of way over all other freight until such time as the threatened famine in fuel should disappear.

Buying is Deferred.

Neither the prospect of unprecedented freight congestion in the fall months or serious coal shortage during the winter could convince the rank and file of domestic consumers that prices would not be forced down by arbitrary action, and a considerable amount of small buying was deferred until the cold weather began to approach. Factories and industrial plants, however, were purchasing agents into the market for the purpose of securing or arranging for supplies during the remainder of the year.

Operations of a great many of the mines in Illinois were brought to a standstill by demands made upon the operators by drivers at the mines for increased wages about the middle of August. The drivers demanded that they be paid for nine and ten hours' work for each eight hours they worked. In entering the strike they violated wage agreements previously made, calling for \$3 for each eight hours worked. This was voluntarily increased by the operators in the spring to \$3.60. This strike was settled by the operators agreeing to give the drivers the increases they asked.

However, this truce lasted only for a short time, for in the latter part of October the miners became impatient at what they termed the unnecessary delay in the matter by the fuel administration in granting them an increase as agreed between the union officials and operators and went out on another strike, which was settled after a week of inactivity at the mines, resulting, it is said,

in a loss in production of 2,000,000 tons of coal. Neither of these strikes were sanctioned by the officials of the mine workers' unions, who issued flat orders for the men to return to work and sustain their contracts with the operators, which the men refused to do.

Situation Confused.

From about the first of September on, conditions both uncertain and grave began to appear in the coal situation of the state, particularly affecting Chicago. While the demand at this time was steadily increasing and much more rapidly than the coal could be produced, many domestic orders were cancelled, due to the belief that the agitation and confusion which prevailed over coal regulation would result in lower prices, and establish a certain and uninterrupted inflow of coal for all purposes for the winter.

The state authorities debated attempts at intervention in the situation, state councils of defense considered uniform programs for control and regulation, but in the meantime strikes had closed mines in central Illinois, resulting in a decrease of 30,000 to 40,000 tons a day. The railroad supply had dropped to about one-half of normal. And on the peak of the agitation for federal control of the coal industry the railroads and large consumers of the state bought vast quantities of coal for storage.

A strong protest against the method of regulating the retail trade was made by Dr. Garfield by the Chicago Coal Merchants' Association. It was contended that the coal merchants could not sell coal at the prices fixed by the bureau at Washington and that in the absence of a fuel administrator for Illinois, the coal men were without relief except

thru Washington. This was shown before the appointment of Mr. Williams as Illinois Fuel Administrator.

Trouble in October

Lessened car service, decreasing labor efficiency, and growing traffic on the railroads, particularly in the movement of troops resulted in a further tightening of the coal situation in the state during October. Production in the southern Illinois fields was at its lowest, 600 tons a day, with the output in different counties from 5,000 to 10,000 tons a day less than in July and August. The entrance of the government into the market for approximately 600,000 tons of coal for the military camps and naval training stations around Chicago served to aggravate conditions.

The situation continued to grow more acute during November, with the arrival of several cold waves, much suffering for the want of fuel was reported throughout the state. The coal men were admittedly unable to meet the situation, owing to the hourly increasing shortage of cars and congestion of freight of all kinds in the various junctions and terminals of the railroad companies. The public demanded coal, the newspapers in editorials denounced the coal men, the public officials threatened seizure of the mines of the state, but still there was little to be had. It was proposed that all coal produced be pooled at various designated points, to be distributed at the direction of the fuel administrator and his appointees in such manner as to supply coal to the concerns whose product was most essential to the needs of the government and the general public first.

Pool is Opposed

This idea of pooling all shipments did not meet with the approval of

those engaged in the coal business. This, they said, instead of benefiting the consumer, would only be a step in the other direction, and further retard the delivery of fuel, owing to the reassignment of shipments which they said would be necessary. They also objected on the grounds that the product of individual concern would lose its identity, which would serve to lower the quality standard brought about by some producers going to additional expense in the preparation of their output. The opponents of the pool plan were unable to show the advantage to be gained by the pooling in effect of their idea, and it was allowed to drag along, nothing definite having been done in the matter to date.

December saw only an aggravation of the conditions of the previous month. The situation became so grave that many manufacturing concerns were compelled to close their plants, while a great many others, including firms with important munitions contracts, received emergency shipments just in time to avoid suspending operations. Coal was seized on the railroad tracks by small communities which were without fuel. Coal stocks of public utilities, institutions and of the general public approached a state of depletion.

By supreme effort on the part of coal men, co-operating with the fuel administration it was managed to keep just enough fuel moving to the consumers to avoid the physical sufferings which threatened. The closing days of the year offered little encouragement in regard to the outlook for the early part of the new year, but coal producers, jobbers and dealers and the fuel administration agree that, barring any unusually prolonged cold spells, gradual im-

provement should make its appearance soon. During the year many important associations were organized among the coal men throughout the state. Among the national associations which were organized during the year, in which Illinois and Chicago coal men were largely represented, are the National Coal Association, composed of operators; the National Coal Jobbers' Association, and the National Retail Coal Merchants' Association.

NEXT YEAR'S CALENDARS Wards Insurance Agency, 501 Ayers Bank Building.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUNDAY AT GRACE. To cherish the memory of the men and women of Grace Church, who have been called from labor to rest during his pastorate, Mr. Madden has planned an In Memoriam program for tomorrow. In addition to special music and a sermon on recognition in heaven, the roll of the deceased will be called at the morning service. In the evening Mr. A. T. Capps will pay merited tribute to "The Brotherhood of Yesterday" and Mrs. E. C. Lambert to the "Elect Women of Yesterday." The members of today will be strengthened and inspired by the story of the heroic lives of the men and women who builded better than they knew when they laid the foundation of this historic and aggressive church. All friends of yesterday and today are cordially invited to enjoy these retrospective and prophetic services.

Thomas O'Donnell of Winchester made a business trip to the city yesterday.

FAVORITE LODGE WILL HAVE ROLL CALL

Favorite Lodge No. 373 Knights of Pythias Will Have Annual Roll Call January 3—Joint Installation January 9.

Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias at a recent meeting fixed Thursday January 3 as the time for the annual roll call of the lodge. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of members. Capt. J. W. Kettle a former chancellor-commander of the lodge will act as chairman of the evening. The principal address will be made by the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Musical numbers also will feature the program.

The lodge has learned with regret of the contemplated removal from the city of Frank Bracewell. Mr. Bracewell has been one of the most active members of the lodge. He is a past chancellor-commander and for some time has held the responsible position of Keeper of Records and Seal. Mr. Bracewell has tendered his resignation of this position and Oran H. Cook has been elected to fill the vacancy. The position is not new to Mr. Cook who held the office several years ago.

Jacksonville Lodge 152 and Favorite No. 376 will hold a joint installation of officers on January 9. The ceremonies will be in charge of L. B. Turner, county deputy and it is expected that a number will be present from other cities.

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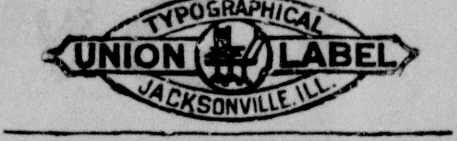
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WANTED—To loan, \$4,500.00 on
good farm property. See C. O.
Bayha, Room 4, Unity Building. 12-29-3t

WANTED—Wood choppers. Call
Illinois phone 50-951. 12-29-3t

WANTED—Experienced white wo-
man for cook. Apply Passavant
Hospital. 12-22-12t

WANTED—Handy man for three
weeks work. Oak Lawn Sanitarium
12-29-2t

WANTED—Competent white girl for
general housework and to aid in
care of children. Employment to
begin about February first. Good
home for right party. Good wages.
Give references in replying to this
adv. Answer at once as arrange-
ments must be made this week.
Address "February" care Journal. 12-27-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cher-
ry's Annex. 1-3-1t

FOR RENT—Houses always. The
Johnston Agency. 1-1-1t

FOR RENT—7 room modern house,
steam heated. Apply South Side
Planing Mill. 12-15-1t

FOR RENT—Six Room Modern
h use, west side. Call Illinois
phone 1180. 12-4-1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms
for housekeeping, 464 South East
street. 12-25-6t

FOR RENT—Eight room modern
house with barn, 464 South East
street. 12-29-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
housekeeping rooms. Separate en-
trances, 329 South Clay. 11-11-1mo.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
housekeeping rooms. Separate en-
trances, 329 South Clay. 12-13-1mo.

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room house,
202 South Prairie St. Call either
phone 725. From 9 a. m. till 3 p.
m. 12-8-1t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Graphophone. 333 E.
College Ave. 12-22-8t

FOR SALE—5 room house, 343 E.
Morton Ave. Call at 613 N. Main.
12-29-6t

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good
ones. F. V. Correa & Co., Man-
chester, Ill. 12-21-1t

FOR SALE—Elevator and store
counters. 13 W. S. Square. W.
L. Alexander. 12-28-3t

FOR SALE—2 driving horses, com-
ing 5 and 6 years; 1 draft horse,
5 years old. Call at Cherry's
Livery. 12-29-4t

FOR SALE—One fresh cow with
calf month old; four calves; five
yearling heifers. Ill. phone 70-
1258. 12-28-3t

FOR SALE—Registered Poland
China boars. Ill. 747. Leonard
Day. 12-23-6t

FOR SALE—Potatoes and turnips,
delivered. L. N. James, Ill. phone
85. 12-16-1t

FOR SALE—Restaurant, good loca-
tion, well equipped, modern. In-
formation, apply 227 N. Main. 12-29-6t

FOR SALE—Majestic Model Garland
range wood heating, walnut side-
board, dining table, chairs, two
parlor suites, light oak, hand
carved, upholstered with tapestry.
329 South Clay Ave. 12-22-6t

FOR SALE—Majestic Model Garland
range wood heating, walnut side-

board, dining table, chairs, two
parlor suites, light oak, hand
carved, upholstered with tapestry.
329 South Clay Ave. 12-30-6t

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The
Johnson Agency. 1-1-1t

MONEY TO LOAN ON Real Estate
Security. M. C. Hook & Co.
12-13-1mo

**TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND
REPAIRING**—Harney's Leather
Goods Store, 215 West Morgan
St. 12-22-1t

WANT TO PURCHASE at once two
and male hogs either spring or
aged. Call 1216 Ill. 12-19-1t

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs,
parties and trains; baggage trans-
fer; auto for country trips. Either
phone 174. Office 210 East Court
Street. 12-17-1t

PUBLIC SALE—J. C. Henderson
farm at Arcadia, 153 acres well
improved, at Court House, Dec.
29, 1:00 p. m. B. F. and W. W.
Henderson Agents, Bell phone 535
or Litterberry 6-4. 11-29-1mo

SETTLING ESTATE—160 Acres,
grain farm in Scott county, Ill.,
7 room house; barn for 10 head
of horses, large loft buggy shed,
large crib and granary and other
improvements. Well located build-
ing lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas.
Call or address Chas. E. Correa,
524 South Diamond St., Jack-
sonville. 12-3-1mo

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Friday small pig in south or
west part of city. Finder call Illi-
nois Phone 801. 12-29-3t

LOST—Rope between Arnold and
Charles Magill's. Finder please
leave at Arnold's Store. 12-27-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of George Simpkin, de-
ceased.
The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed administrator of the estate of
George Simpkin, late of the County
of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby
gives notice that he will appear
before the county court of Morgan
county, at the court house in Jack-
sonville, at the February term, on the
first Monday in February next, at
which time all persons having claims
against said estate are notified and
requested to attend for the purpose
of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.
Dated this fifth day of December,
A. D. 1917.
James A. Hembrough,
Administrator.
Julian P. Lippincott, Attorney.

FIGHT

FOR YOUR LIFE

Duty Demands

Robust Health

Fight to get it and keep it

**Fight—fight day in and day out to
prevent being overtaken by Ills and
ails. Keep wrinkles from marring the
cheek and the body from losing its
youthful appearance and buoyancy.
Fight when ill-health is coming with
its pallor and pains, defects and de-
clining powers. Fight to stay its
course and drive it off.**

**But fight intelligently. Don't fight
without weapons that can win the day
for without the intelligent use of ef-
fective weapons the pallor spreads and
weakness grows and a seemingly
strong man or woman oftentimes becomes
a prey to ill-health.**

**You will not find this class of per-
sons in the hypochondria ranks. No un-
healthy, dull, draggy, droopy persons
in this line. It is a hale, hearty, ro-
bust aggregation of quick-steppers who
view life in a joyous frame of mind
and are mentally and physically equal
to any emergency. Hypochondria stands
for sound body and sound mind—it
is the invigorating tonic of the times
—powerful and unsurpassed as a health
restorer, vitalizer and health preserver.**

**Fight to hold the vigor of a sound
body with hypoferrin or to stay the
process of decay and restore health
and strength—you win. This tonic of
amazing, wonder-working properties
has been approved by physicians as a
restorer and safeguard of health. It
is a thoroughly scientific prepara-
tion of the very elements necessary to
tone up the stomach and nerves, to
build strong, vital tissue, make pure
blood, firm flesh and solid, active, tire-
less muscles.**

**Hypoferrin contains those mighty
strength-producing agents, lecithin and
iron peptonate, in a form best adapted
to benefit the body and its organs. Its
ingredients are absolutely necessary to
the blood. In nine cases out of ten a
run-down condition, shallow, pale com-
plexions that call for feeling and frail
bodies are due to lack of lecithin and
iron peptonate in the system.**

**Your mental and physical strength and
endurance depends upon a lecithin and-
iron peptonate laden blood. Steady,
dependable nerves and a healthy stomach.
With these you can meet life at any
angle.
Hypoferrin, wonder tonic, hypoferrin, which is
as perfect as science can get to nature,
meets every essential demand of the
human organism. It is safe and sure and a
boon to run-down, worn-out men and
women. Hypoferrin means nature's own
way of bringing color to the cheeks,
strength to the body and keeping the
vigor and buoyancy of youth. The pal-
lor and paint way of effecting beauty is
not needed by hypoferrin women and
girls. Their blood, filled with nature's
beauty stores, creates conditions that
give firmness and grace to the body and
the glow of health to the cheeks.
No need of going through life sickly and
always feeling miserable in this age of
medical science. Join the hypoferrin
ranks. It puts into you the springy snap
and vigor you ought to have and puts
life into your body and mind that inspires
the confidence that you confront the
world on an equal footing with anyone.
Hypoferrin may be had at your drug-
gist or direct from us for \$1.00 per bot-
tle. It is well worth the price. The
Standard Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Local Board
For the County of Morgan
State of Illinois
Jacksonville, Illinois**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Under Jurisdiction of This Local
Board Whose Order
Numbers are Between No.
1319 to 1437, Inclusive.**

There has this day been mailed to
you a questionnaire which you are
required by law to execute and re-
turn within seven days from date
hereof.
Failure to do so constitutes a mis-
demeanor punishable by not to ex-
ceed one year's imprisonment; and
such failure may also deprive you
of valuable rights and result in your
immediate induction into military
service and trial by court-martial.
Date December 29, 1917.
Miller Weir,
W. N. Hairgrove,
Carl E. Black,
Members of Local Board.

**Notice to the Public and to Regis-
trants.**
Any person desiring to claim a
deferred classification by either Local
or District Board on any ground
of physical disability may, within seven
days from the date hereof, and not later,
submit such claim to this Local
Board accompanied by such affidavit
evidence as such person may desire
to have considered.

Such claims in respect of any registrant may
be submitted either by entering by the
same in the place provided on the first
sheet of the registrant's questionnaire or
by submitting such claim to this board
on a duplicate of such first sheet (Form 100
-A). If it is desired to submit affidavit
evidence in support of such claim, in ad-
dition to the evidence contained in the
registrant's questionnaire, such affidavit
must be prepared on paper of the same
size as the questionnaire, and should be
responsive to the questions asked the
registrant respecting the ground of such
claim in the pertinent division of the
questionnaire.

Section 7 of the Selective Service Regu-
lations provides:
The process of examination and selec-
tion of registrants, under these rules and
regulations, shall begin by the posting
of notice in the office of the Local Board
on Form 1002, and by mailing a re-
gistration card (Form 1003) to every regis-
trant included within such posted notice,
as provided in section 2 of these regula-
tions, and every subsequent action taken
under the Local or District Board in
respect of each registrant shall be given
by entering a minute or date of such ac-
tion in the classification list (Form 1000)
in the office of the Local Board, and in
addition to such entries, by mail-
ing to each registrant, by registered mail,
a copy of the classification list, and of the
notice of such action, and of such other
documents as may be required.

Whenever a duty is to be performed or
a period of time begins to run within
which any duty is to be performed, or
within which any period of time begins
to run, or in respect of any such regis-
trant, a notice of the day upon which
such duty is to be performed, or such
time begins to run, shall be mailed to the
registrant, and the date of such mailing
of notice shall be entered opposite the
name of such registrant on the classifica-
tion list (Form 1000), which is always
open to inspection by the public in the
office of the Local Board. In addition
to the mailing of such notice to regis-
trants, notice of the disposition of claims
made by other persons in respect of regis-
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sons. Either the mailing of such notice
or the mailing of such other notice, in the
classification list shall constitute the
giving of notice to the registrant and to
all concerned, and shall charge the regis-
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Hoppers

Furnish Dependable Footwear All Through the Year



from the first to the last day of the year you will be able to make your footwear selections to the best advantage from our large and complete offerings.

There is a studied effort on our part to supply you with dependable footwear that will please and satisfy.

Learn to depend upon Hoppers all through the year for footwear wants.

Competent Workmen We Repair Shoes Modern Equipment

FRANKLIN MASONS INSTALLED OFFICERS

Public Ceremonies Held Thursday Evening—Oyster Supper and Social Hour Followed—Farewell Party for Rev. and Mrs. James Todd, Jr.—Other Interesting News From Franklin.

Franklin, Dec. 28.—Franklin Masonic lodge held a public installation of officers Thursday evening. The installation was attended by a large number, the guests being the members of the Eastern Star and the families of the Masons. Henry Wiley of Buffalo was the installing officer. The officers are:

W. M.—Luther Wiley.
S. W.—Milton Seymour.
J. W.—Otto Spies.
Treasurer—W. R. Hill.
Secretary—H. M. Tulpin.
Chaplain—C. E. Darling.
S. D.—C. E. Cussins.
J. D.—Fred Scott.
S. S.—Ross Seymour.
J. S.—Marion Spies.
Tyler—Alex Whitlock.

Following the installation a social time was enjoyed and an oyster supper served.

Claude Hart who has been employed in Detroit, Mich., came in unexpectedly and is a guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wood.

Mrs. Fred Burch is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Vorbeck in Mechanicsburg.

Fred Spies, son of F. B. Spies who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis is reported to be improving in a gratifying manner.

The condition of Dr. J. M. Elder who has been critically ill at Passavant hospital following an operation for appendicitis was reported improved Friday.

A number of friends of the Rev. and Mrs. James Todd, Jr., gave an oyster supper in their honor at the home of E. L. Sweet, two and one half miles northwest of the city Friday evening. The party was in the nature of a farewell, Rev. and Mrs. Todd expecting to leave soon for Texas for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meredith and daughter have returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark., after a visit with Mr. Meredith's mother, Mrs. Hannah Meredith.

Miss Eunice Langford, residing south of Franklin has been quite ill with heart trouble.

TWO CHIMNEY FIRES
At 6:50 o'clock Friday evening the fire department received two alarms simultaneously. One came from the residence of Judge Owen P. Thompson, 1104 West College avenue the other from the residence of Miss Edna Epler, 1105 West State street.

Both numbers being the same, things were rather confused for a few moments. However, Chief Hunt ascertained that the alarm from Judge Thompson's residence was turned in because of soot burning in a chimney and did not respond to it. He was unable to get any information as to the nature of the alarm sent in from Miss Epler's residence and made the run. When the department arrived it was found that this alarm was sent in because of a chimney fire. The residence has a tin and there was absolutely no danger from fire except from the inside.

At 8 o'clock Friday evening the department responded to an alarm from the residence of Mrs. A. S. Nebold, 343 Prospect St., where fire had started in a closet. Neighbors went to the assistance of Mrs. Nebold and had the blaze extinguished before the arrival of the department with but little resultant damage. Mrs. Nebold thought the fire had started from a lighted match her son had thrown on the floor of the closet after lighting a cigar.

Flannel shirts, \$1.25 to \$3.00 at Tomlinson's.

FUEL SITUATION AGAIN DISCUSSED

Local Committee and Dealers Held Friday Conference—State Administrator Urges Action to Prevent Shortage Later.

What might now be termed a weekly meeting of the local fuel committee with dealers was held Friday morning at the Ayers National bank. M. F. Dunlap and C. B. Graff, representing the committee were present, E. E. Crabtree, the third member, being out of the city.

Mr. Dunlap read a bulletin just issued by the state fuel administration emphasizing the necessity of anticipating the wants of the community and providing coal so far as possible in advance, by dealers having their orders on file with the mines from which they usually receive shipments. The bulletin was not of a kind to indicate that the fuel administration expects any easing up of the situation. In fact it was indicated by the administrator that still tighter times are looked for, and it is very evidently the purpose of the state administration to put the proposition squarely up to each local fuel committee.

Need for Action Impressed
Certain data which the committee is expected to secure from dealers relative to community wants and consumption must be on file in the office of the state administrator. Later on should a serious shortage occur in any community, if the local committee has not provided all the data and the dealers have not made every effort to secure coal from the mines then the blame will be placed upon the local committee. In other words, the state administration seems to realize that the fuel situation is going to grow more acute and is therefore seeking to impress upon each local committee the necessity for present action in anticipating wants and providing against a shortage likely to occur because of interrupted work at the mines and inadequate transportation service.

At the Friday meeting each dealer again gave facts about the amount of coal on track or in sheds here and also the amount in transit. The totals showed a greater amount here than was true on the same day last week but fewer cars were in transit. So summed up, the situation showed very little change. However, in view of the fact that this is the week between Christmas and New Year's, the showing was considered favorable. It is generally understood among coal operators that there will be less coal raised during Christmas week than in the week preceding or the week afterward. This is because the miners do not work on Christmas day and in many cases they do not return to work until two or three days after Christmas. Practically all of the data desired by the state administration was furnished by the local committee a week ago but some other facts relative to the requirements of each dealer and the names of the mining companies from whom the dealers buy will be forwarded today.

Relief For Chapin
As previously mentioned, the local committee two weeks ago took up the Chapin situation with the state administrator and the results have been very satisfactory. Thus far seven cars have been shipped to Chapin whereas before that time a like number of cars had not been received in a month. It should be emphasized that this is not a time for hoarding coal but the consumer should anticipate his wants sufficiently in order to have at least a two weeks' supply of coal in his bins. This is the course of safety and if all consumers waited until almost entirely out of coal before putting in their orders, that course would simply tend toward an acute situation.

From the reports presented by dealers it is quite evident that delayed shipment occasions them as much concern as does the matter of getting shipments from the mines. Reports with reference to hard coal show that it is in a tight situation which is troublesome. Some coal billed to Jacksonville dealers has been en route since Nov. 15 and is still "somewhere in the United States." Normally coal of this kind billed from Pennsylvania points to Jacksonville would make the journey in ten days' time. But when conditions here are compared with other cities it is very evident that Jacksonville is fortunate in its proximity to mines. And it is also apparent that the local committee intends to carry out the suggestions of the state administration just as fully as possible and will bend every energy toward seeing that no acute shortage occurs here.

Boy's 50c and \$1.00 caps at Tomlinson's.

MRS. F. C. TAYLOR IS DOING HER "BIT."

About two months ago Mrs. F. C. Taylor of East State street, conceived the idea of having one of her knitting machines "doing a bit in the winning of the war." The not physically fit to operate the machine herself, her knowledge of knitting machines and materials suitable for use on the machines, gained from practical experience of many years with them suggested the idea of finding someone who had had experience if such could be found, so that assistance could be rendered the local Red Cross in the knitting of wristlets. Recalling the fact that Mrs. Asa M. Robinson of North Main street had been at one time an expert in handling a machine, Mrs. Taylor communicated with Mrs. Robinson who cheerfully fell in with Mrs. Taylor's suggestion and a machine was taken to Mrs. Robinson's residence. With a little coaching by Mrs. Taylor the knitting of 12 to 14 inch wool wristlets was begun. Mrs. Robinson has turned over to the Red Cross shop thus far 315 pairs of wristlets and still the good work goes on. Material assistance has been given in preparing the materials for the machine by Dr. Grace Dewey and Miss Maria Fairbank.

SWEATER COATS

for now—are the most practical garments for out door and general utility use that you can buy. A style and color for men, women, young men and boys to meet every requirement—V neck, shawl collar and Varsity style. Fancy, plain colors, stripes and mixtures.



Worsteds, Shaker and Rope Weaves—you can buy these now much more economically than you can for a long time to come.

Buy Now: \$1 to \$10



Note—Skein yards have advanced from 25c to \$1 per skein in the past year.

MYERS BROTHERS.

Note—Skein yards have advanced from 25c to \$1 per skein in the past year.

A WONDERFUL MACHINE IN OPERATION

Actual Brussels Rug Weaving Being Done at the Store of Andre & Andre.

Elderly people will possibly remember standing by when young and seeing the old fashioned hand looms where the good housewife as cover lid and carpet weaver handled the shuttle laboriously thread by thread turning out a few yards of goods daily and if they will go to the store of Andre & Andre after 10 o'clock this morning they will see the other extreme, the only machine of its kind in the world actually weaving Brussels rugs complete.

Nearly everyone who has attended a world's fair has seen the Jacquard looms producing badges with verses in various colors and this machine is a combination of that device with a loom and works something on the principle of mechanical piano player with perforated card. It is the invention of George Collier of Halifax, England, where the Crosby Carpet Co., is located, and is owned by the Whitall Carpet Co., of Worcester, Mass., and is in the hands of two experts, Henry Coley and George Hargrave.

The machine is set up in larger places where there are enterprising local dealers willing to pay the expense and has engagements in Illinois extending from last September to next June. It is made of aluminum wherever possible so as to reduce the weight which would otherwise be prohibitory and cost \$20,000.

The products of this wonderful machine are very beautiful, actual size and texture and will be regarded with more than ordinary interest. Where the loom has been in operation at other places it has been seen in operation by the schools and many

other bodies as it is very educational. As was stated in the Journal some time since, the wool of colder climates than ours is preferable for carpets as it is longer and coarser. Russia furnished much of this wool before the present unhappy war and now manufacturers must look elsewhere for the material.

The loom will be in operation after 10 o'clock this morning during the day and evening and all next week and once or twice also in the evening.

FOR RENT
Office Rooms over Hopper's.

WAS A DRY GOODS MERCHANT

A. R. Gregory called the attention of the Journal yesterday to the fact that for a time John T. Alexander carried on a dry goods store in the building once owned by the late Smiley Henderson where the opera house now stands. Mr. Gregory couldn't be certain as to the date but it must have been somewhere between 1850 and 1860. To be sure Mr. Gregory asked Amos Henderson regarding the matter and the latter also recalled the fact of Mr. Alexander being at one time a merchant in the building owned by Squire Henderson's father.

SHORT FAMILY HERE

Members of the justly famous "Short family" of Murrayville were entertained in Jacksonville Christmas day. Mrs. Short and one daughter were guests at the home of Mayor H. J. Rodgers. Miss Florence Short was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Cadden and Floyd Short spent the day with his friend Russell Bennett.

Rev. Father Leopold of St. Francis College, Quincy was the guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cain.

STILL a CHANCE For GIFT BUYING

Miss Lady, Give Him One of Our **FITTED LEATHER CASES** \$2.50 to \$15.00 and up
The wide range of prices tells you of the unusual variety, including dressing cases, military cases, Pullman and overnight cases—for men and women.

THERMOS
Keeps hot 24 hours; cold 24 to 72 hours. In pints, quarts, for use in auto and traveling and the Carafe's for home use\$2.00 to \$8.00
Cases to carry them in.

Let us show you. **SMOKER ARTICLES**
The largest assortment ever shown here consists of Cigar and Cigarette Humidors, Leather Cigar and Cigarette Packet Cases, Smoker Sets, 40 kinds; Smoker Stands, 10 kinds. These articles range in price—
Modest Ones . . . 25c to \$2.00
Fancy and Elaborate . . . \$2.00 to \$7.50

Again, we ask you to visit our **Balcony Gift Shop**. It is full of useful, suggestive gifts of Unquestionable Quality and prices are made to conform to a fair margin of profit. Many bargains are still here.

GIVE CAMERAS
Fine working box at . . \$3.50 gives excellent results without much trouble. We have sold over 300 of these and they are all working.
Others . . . 75c to \$65.00

Have You a Complete **IVORY SET?**

We are showing many articles, single ones which will make that set complete. The values are . . . 25c to \$6.00

Special **MIRROR Sale**
All this week. \$3.50 mirror at \$2.89 (8-in. mirror. This is a Bargain.

POWDER and PUFF BOX
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As low as, each25c

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And she will say it was "so sweet of you." All the leading American and French Toilet Goods are here. Palmer Toilet Waters, popular odors . . 35c, 75c and \$1 Van Tines' Combination boxes . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00 Japanese Pat Puri Bags in suitable Gift Box . . \$2.50 Mary Garden, Lilac, in 1/2 and 1 oz. original packages. Houbigant's "Ideal", bulk and package with an endless variety of smaller gift boxes at prices that begin at . . 25c

POCKET BOOKS, BILL FOLDS, BILL ROLLS, BOODLE BOOKS,
Purses, Letter Cases, Card Cases, Photo Cases in endless variety. You must see our line before you buy. We will help you select, and advise as to what wears best. **Prices are Right.**

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By TAYLOR'S New Retailing Plan

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3 lb. Can HOMINY9c | 1 dozen cans \$1.00

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HAVE YOU EVER USED IT?

A Limited Supply,

Only 25c Per Pound

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LOOSE WILES BAKERY CO.—PLAIN OR SALTED CRACKERS
20 to 22 Pound Box 14c Pound

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FANCY COMB HONEY 3 POUND CAN STRAINED HONEY
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ONE POUND CAN CRISCO, . . . 27c each; 3 lb. Cans \$1.68
WHOLE COD FISH, Average 6 pounds each, per pound 15c

Chase & Sanborn Fancy Peaberry Coffee 23c Pound

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The Store That Reduced the Price